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CZECHO-GERMAN TENSION INCREASES

ASSURANCES TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR

Questions Berlin On Reported Movement Of Army to Frontier

Berlin, May 20.

The British Ambassador to-night called at the Foreign Office and drew the attention of the Secretary of State, Dr. Weiszaecker, to the rumours current that German troops had been moved to the borders in all parts of Germany. The British diplomat asked for assurances.

It is understood that Dr. Weiszaecker immediately communicated with Field Marshal Keitel, the Commander-in-Chief, who replied explicitly that there were no extraordinary troop movements. An assurance to this effect was conveyed to the British Ambassador.

The German military authorities described the troop movements as normal allocations from town barracks to country hutments which always occur at this time of year and insist the troops are engaged in nothing but peace-time duties.

This statement appears to coincide with the views of foreign military observers who hold the opinion that any troop movements directed against Czechoslovakia would be on a far larger scale than on the occasion of the forced *anschluss* with Austria.

Meanwhile, the Czech-German situation is admitted to be serious and any grave disturbances in Czechoslovakia which Sudeten Germans lose their lives might have dangerous repercussions in the Reich.

The tone of the German press has become much sharper in the last twenty-four hours, so the German public would appear to be prepared for any serious eventualities.—Reuter.

Czechs Investigate

Prague, Czechoslovakia, May 20. Officials of the Government are investigating reports that German Storm Troopers and Nazi Black Guards are assembling in unusual strength in districts of Germany bordering Czechoslovakia.

Responsible quarters think that if the reports are true the troop movements may be designed to influence wavering to vote for Herr Konrad Honolka's Sudeten autonomy policy in the forthcoming Czechoslovakian municipal elections.—Reuter.

No Sign of Movement

Prague, May 20. Reuter's representative toured the frontier from Cologne to Treves and saw no sign of military mobilisation or troop movements.—Reuter.

Elections Commencing

Prague, May 20. Municipal elections open this weekend. In rural Czech and German areas they are being held on Sunday and in the corresponding urban areas on May 29. Elections in Slovak areas are being held on June 12.—Reuter.

Tension Increases

Prague, May 20. Tension has increased throughout the nation as Government and minority parties work for a poll of maximum strength in Sunday's municipal elections, in approximately 11,000 centres.

Feelings are explosive.—United Press.

ARAMIS DUE MAY 24

The Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes advises that liner *Aramis* will arrive at Hongkong from Marseilles via Sington, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24 and will most probably leave at 8 a.m. on May 25, for Shanghai and Kobe.

CZECHS' CHIEF PLEDGED TO PEACE

But Terrorism Will Not Be Tolerated

Prague, May 20. A momentous declaration was made to-night by Dr. Milan Hodza, the Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia, when addressing the representatives of various political parties. He said that the coming nationalities statute would be based upon the principles both of home rule and just proportionate representation, and would cut into the structure of the Czechoslovakian state.

As such, continued Dr. Hodza, the statute would help democratic, republican Czechoslovakia fulfil her mission of peace and justice in Europe.

Negotiations with the Sudeten German party were imminent, he said, and would be held forthwith.

"No state in the world has ever been placed in the situation in which we find ourselves," Dr. Hodza went on. "We are in the immediate neighbourhood of the most elementary process ever known to world history, namely, the triumph over reason and cool consideration of emotional nationalism. This places our Government in a position of particularly great responsibility.

"We shall obey the laws of justice. We shall never dictate.

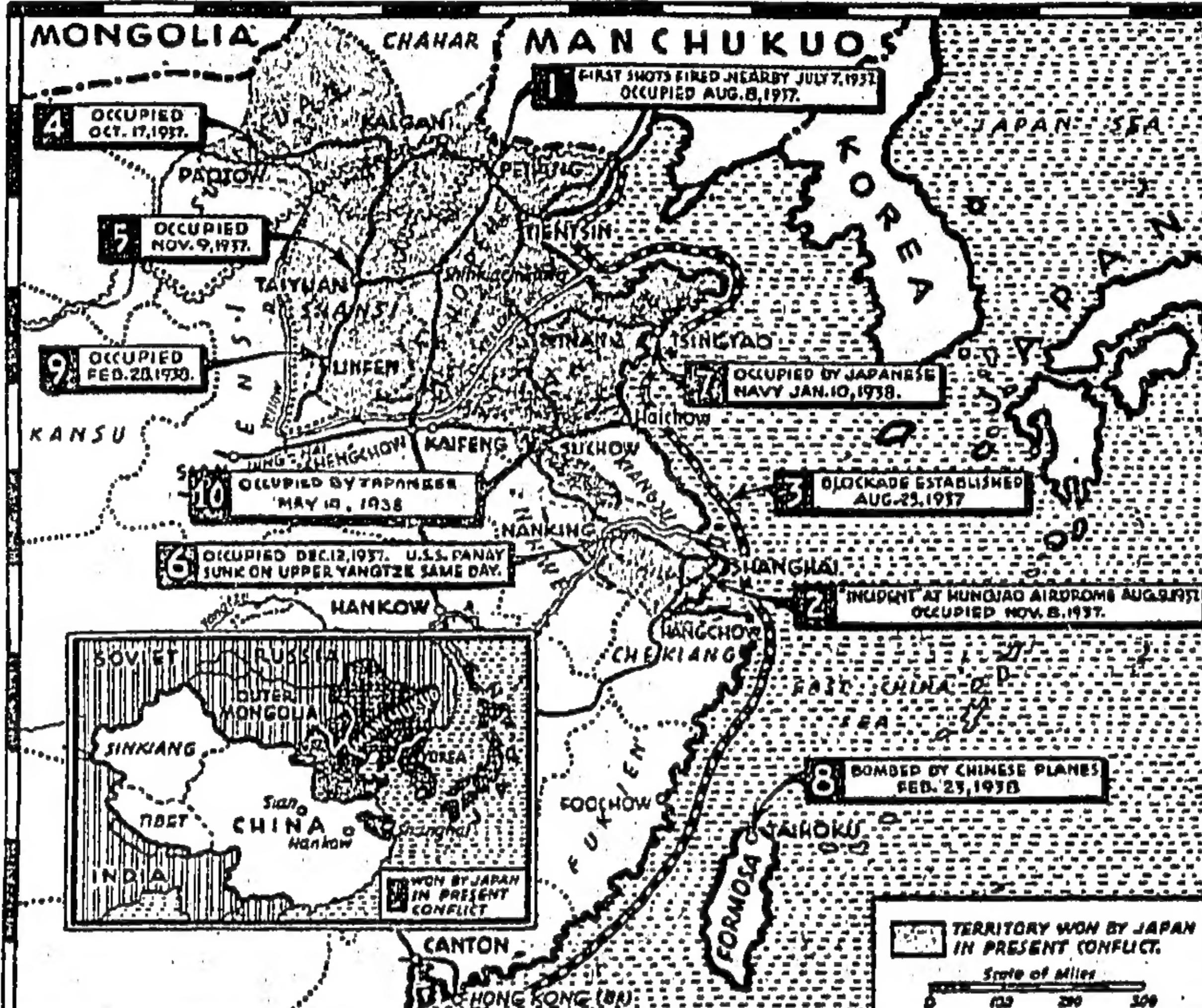
"We shall unconditionally refuse to tolerate any form of terrorism or subversive activity and show no mercy in extirpating them.

EDUCATED AT THE LOCAL MILITARY SCHOOLS, and subsequently at the Central British School. Mr. Westlake continued to live in the Colony and gathered around him an ever-widening circle of friends. He was most highly regarded in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, in which he rose to the rank of Company Sergeant-Major.

He was a Freemason, being a member of Lodge 648 (Naval and Military) and he was also an officer-bouquet of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

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Wesley Bi-Centenary Service To-morrow
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Sunday services, May 22, The Wesley Bi-Centenary. Morning Parade Service at 9.30 a.m. at the English Methodist Church. The Morning Service will be conducted by Mr. S. N. Trevor. Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Hymns: 7; 323; 388; 371; 387.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church. Special Wesley Service conducted by Ministers and Lay preachers.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.
2. On Monday, May 23 there will be a United Love Feast at the Chinese Methodist Church, Hennessy Road.
3. On Tuesday, May 24, a Public High Tea will be served in the Assembly Hall of the "S. & S. Home," at 6.30 p.m. Price 60 cents. At 7.30 p.m. A United Meeting of Commemoration and Consecration will be held in the Chinese Methodist Church, Hennessy Road.
4. There will be a meeting of the General Committee on Wednesday, May 25, at 5.30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the "S. & S. Home."

UNION CHURCH
(Hongkong)

Jumble Sale to be Held Next Week

Morning Services at 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

A Jumble Sale will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, May 27. Contributions for this sale can be left in the Church Hall at any time before this date.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church Service at 202 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Sunday, May 22nd, at 10.30 a.m. Sermon by the Rev. R. J. Muelch of Ichang. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LESSON SERMON
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

SOUL AND BODY

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, May 22, will be "Soul and Body."

The Golden Text will be: "Why art thou cast down, my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? it is God; for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance and my God." Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible. (Ps. 42:11).

"Rejoice the soul of thy servant; for unto thee, O Lord do I lift up my soul. What man is he that feareth the Lord? he shall be teach in the way that he shall choose. His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth. As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness." (Ps. 80: 16, 17).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul and Spirit being one, God and Soul are one, and this one never included in a limited mind and a limited body. The proper use of the word soul can always be gained by substituting the God, where the divine meaning is required. In other cases use the word sense and you will have the scientific signification. Soul or Spirit, is God, unchangeable and eternal; and man coexists with and reflects Soul, God, for man is God's image." (Pages 335, 402, 120).

Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong Branch of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Train Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Evening Service. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road, Central. Open to all. Open Daily. Thursday and Friday, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend services and to visit the Reading Room.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ANGLO-GERMAN COLLISION THREATENS

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—News comes somewhat tardily to a ship's officer so I trust you will excuse the fact that your issue of the 3rd Inst. has just come to hand. The reason for this letter, is a desire to offer some comment upon Anglo-German relations and your leader on the subject, I have read the speeches which were exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and Herr Gipperich at the German Club on the occasion of the celebration of Germany's National Day, but, while not doubting for a moment the sincerity of the gentlemen concerned, I would suggest that every economic and political move in Europe gives the lie direct to the plausibility of the hopes expressed by both.

Against which country are the fervent and extensive air-raid precautions being taken in every town and village on the east coasts of England and Scotland? against France? Belgium? Holland? Denmark? Merely to mention these countries is to ridicule the idea and no one in Britain—Germany for that matter—is blind to the fact that in Germany we are protecting ourselves against. For that reason, I think the time has come when some plain speaking is necessary on the subject of Anglo-German friendship. I will not attempt to apportion blame to one country or the other for the present lamentable state of affairs; mutual recriminations are of little avail when one is faced with the present European situation. The whole of Europe is again being subdivided into a series of highly-armed camps and unless there is a serious change of heart all round there will only be one possible end to it. This year? Next year? What does it matter? It is coming; nothing is surer. Some nation will over-step the mark one day and the new World War will have got off to a good start almost before anyone realises the fact. I have discussed the situation with many friends on countless occasions and one and all of us have come to the same melancholy conclusion. When "Der Tag" again rolls round, Great Britain and Germany will once more be in opposite camps; this I firmly believe in spite of the contention of German friends that friendship with England is a cardinal point of German foreign policy. With this possibility in view, is it not time that some constructive effort is made to ameliorate the situation as made by both? In the melancholy discussions referred to above I have taken into consideration every implication of the result of a new World War and it is appalling to a degree. This is the conclusion I have arrived at and I hand it to the fire-eaters of both nations for their serious study. The penalty of defeat for Great Britain is the destruction of the British Empire as such, the disappearance of the Royal Navy upon which our very life depends, and our reduction for all time to the position of a third or fourth-class Power. It is sufficiently terrifying in prospect to the boldest heart. In spite of the fact that we have not always been altruistic in world affairs, I take a very proper pride in the fact that the Pax Britannica has a large balance to its credit, the world over. For Germany, defeat will bring equally catastrophic consequences. The country will be sub-divided into the old petty states which now, in union form the Third Reich, and as such, will never again be allowed to amalgamate or raise their voice in world councils. Both countries have contributed much to world civilisation, Britain mainly in the realm of industry and administration, Germany mainly in the arts and sciences. For two countries with such records behind them to repeat the 1914-1918 madness is unthinkable, but serious and far-reaching concessions are demanded of both if it is to be avoided. In your leader Mr. Editor, you say a seven-league stride would be made towards Anglo-German friendship if the air strength of both could be arranged. Admittedly a great step forward, but of little avail unless accompanied by a change of heart. I consider that our tenacity in upholding that misbegotten League of Nations in its present form is at the root of much of the trouble in Europe to-day. The ideal behind it is admirable but no impartial observer can deny that as it functions to-day, it is "an angel born in sin". A thorough overhaul from the ground up is necessary in order to remove the well-founded suspicion that it is an organisation to protect the "Haven" against all-comers; only then will Germany and Italy come back into the fold and help to make the League of Nations the power it should be in a truly civilised world. The system which gives the British Empire a multiplicity of votes against Germany's one is inherently wrong, and I for one, never blamed Germany for her withdrawal from the League. Friends and disgruntled with all the war guilt, Germany's League delegation must have had a sorry time of it indeed. Which brings me to Germany's main contribution in the new European friendship, and that is a complete cessation of this rampant German nationalism which is hanging like a poison-gas over most of Europe, and I honestly believe, Germany also. Let me quote Baron Werner von Rhenbaben to illustrate my point. "I know that still to-day the expression 'German Volkstum' is often not understood or mis-represented abroad. By this expression we mean that the millions of Germans who live abroad should retain their mother tongue, their German culture, and soul. If attempts are

Mindanao In Macao

Macao, May 20. Commanded by Lieut.-Commander J. P. Clay, U.S.S. Mindanao arrived in this port yesterday morning.

The Commander and officers of the American warship were the guests of Mr. F. J. Gellion, British Vice-Consul for Macao, and Mrs. Gellion at dinner yesterday evening and were entertained by H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. A. Tamagawa Enbosa, to an official luncheon at Government House to-day.

The Commander of the Mindanao reciprocated the courtesies by holding a buffet supper and cinema on board this evening.

made to rob the national minorities of their national feelings and sentiments, to assimilate them, the mother State will always be endeavouring to win back the territories in question at the earliest possible moment in order to liberate those who are thus oppressed". This is one of the most extraordinary claims ever advanced by any country on behalf of its nationals domiciled abroad, and one which no self-respecting nation harbouring such exiles could tolerate for an instant. It has in it the very seed of trouble and is capable of being stretched to most absurd lengths by any perfidious nationalist. When is the limit reached? Can any German family settle down in a foreign land and constitute itself a little Germany of its own and demand all and sundry concessions from the government of that country? I would submit this as a perfectly logical deduction of the worthy Baron's thesis. No German is prouder of his country than I am of mine but if ever I had to live in a foreign country I would be a loyal citizen of that country through and through. That does not mean that I would necessarily surrender my native culture; on the contrary, I am sure it would intensify it. But this is the point I would impress upon all Germans; I would have no more than academic interest in the politics of my former homeland. It is this wholesale importation of National Socialism into foreign countries by Germans resident there which is intensifying anti-German feelings far and wide. What sort of a country would the United States of America be to-day if each and every national bloc was allowed to run amok? Incidentally, the pioneering efforts of Americans were men who fled from political persecution in European countries and very sensibly decided they would have none of it in their new home, even going to the extreme of a Civil War to force the issue. Which brings my little hobby to an end Mr. Editor, and I hope that Britons and Germans alike will do whatever they can to advance a constructive policy along the lines indicated. No half measures or palliatives will do; the position is too serious for anything less than positive action. The alternative is a world holocaust that will swallow one and all, an event which will be a complete negation of everything that raises mankind above the beasts of the field.

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JAPANESE PLANES STRAFE RETREATING CHINESE

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hand-to-hand combat ensued, during which some 800 Japanese soldiers were killed or wounded.

Later in the day, the Japanese, bent on retaliation, made a strong assault on the Chinese positions. The Chinese directed a withering machine-gun fire upon them, and drove them back about one mile.

Tungchong, 40 kilometres south of the Lungshui Railway, is still besieged by the Chinese. A lull prevailed there yesterday.

Mengchong, on the north bank of the Ko River, 45 miles north-west of Pengpu, has again fallen into Japanese hands, but the Chinese troops have thrown a cordon around the city.—Central News.

Chinese Success In Shansi

Tungkwan, Shansi, May 20. Hungtung, important town on the Tatung-Puchow Railway, 253 Kilometres south of Taiyuan, has been recaptured by Chinese troops. The Japanese retreated northward after suffering a serious defeat.

The Chinese recapture of Wangchuan, Pinglu, Lintsing and Juicheng in south-west Shansi has now made public been confirmed by official reports.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Gounod—"Faust"—Acts 4 and 5.

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2.30 Close Down.

7.00 Debussy Compositions.

The Children's Corner—Suite; Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum; The Snow Is Dancing; Serenade For The Doll; Jumbo's Lullaby; The Little Shepherd; Goliwog's Cake Walk... Walter Giesecking (Piano Solo); "Dances" 1. Danse Sacree; 2. Danse Profane; Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra; Etude XI Pour Les Arpenteurs Composers... Vladimir Horowitz (Piano); Polsons D'or ("Images"—Set 2 No. 3)... Walter Giesecking (Piano Solo); Menuet ... Joseph Szekely (Violin Solo); Kurt Ruhrszitz at the Piano.

7.40 Choral.

Legend (Christ In His Garden—Tchaikovsky) ... Royal Choral Society cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; Lift Up Your Heads ("The Messiah"—Handel); Worthy Is The Lamb ("The Messiah"—Handel) ...

The Royal Choral Society accom. by The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra Organist: R. Arnold Greer, Conductor: H. L. Balfour; Messiah—(Handel); Aria: Why Do the Nations Cherish; Let Us Break Their Bonds... Harold Williams and The B. B. C. Choir; Hallelujah Chorus... The B. B. C. Choir with Orchestra and Organ, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Yehudi Menuhin (Violin). Campanella, Op. 7 Bis (Paganini); Moto Perpetuo, Op. 11 (Paganini); La Ronde Des Lutins, Op. 25 (Bazzini).

8.17 Mark Weber and His Orchestra with Richard Crooks (Tenor). Puccini—Polpo...Orchestra; Columbine's Rendezvous (Hercules); Song Of Paradise (Reginald King); ...Orchestra; Springtime Reminds Me Of You (Rotter and Jurman); My Sunshine Is You (Stolz); ...Richard Crooks; Tiny Toes (Fisher, Lotter); Waltz (Dandini); ...Orchestra; Gilda Of Hercules (Lockton Wood); Alice O'Sun (Lockton, Dux); ...Richard Crooks; In The Temple Of The Bells (Study From Peking—Yoshimoto); Chinese Fairy Tales—Character Sketch (Dreyer, Mr. Yoshimoto); ...Orchestra; Suite Orientale (Pop); 1. Les Bayadères; 2. Au Bord Du Gange; 3. Les Almées; 4. Patrouille ...Orchestra.

9.05 Schubert—Duo For Piano And Violin In A Major, Op. 162.

Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

9.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.40 Rubinstein Playing Chopin.

Nocturne In D Flat Major, Op. 21, No. 2; Polonaise No. 5 In F Sharp Minor (Pis Moll), Op. 44; Nocturne In G Minor, Op. 37, No. 1.

10.00 Organ Music.

Pontisch F Minor (Mozart); G. D. Cunningham (Organ Solo).

10.10 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue; Rev. J. Sandbach on John Wesley's Bi-Centenary.

10.30 Close Down.

Paris, May 20.

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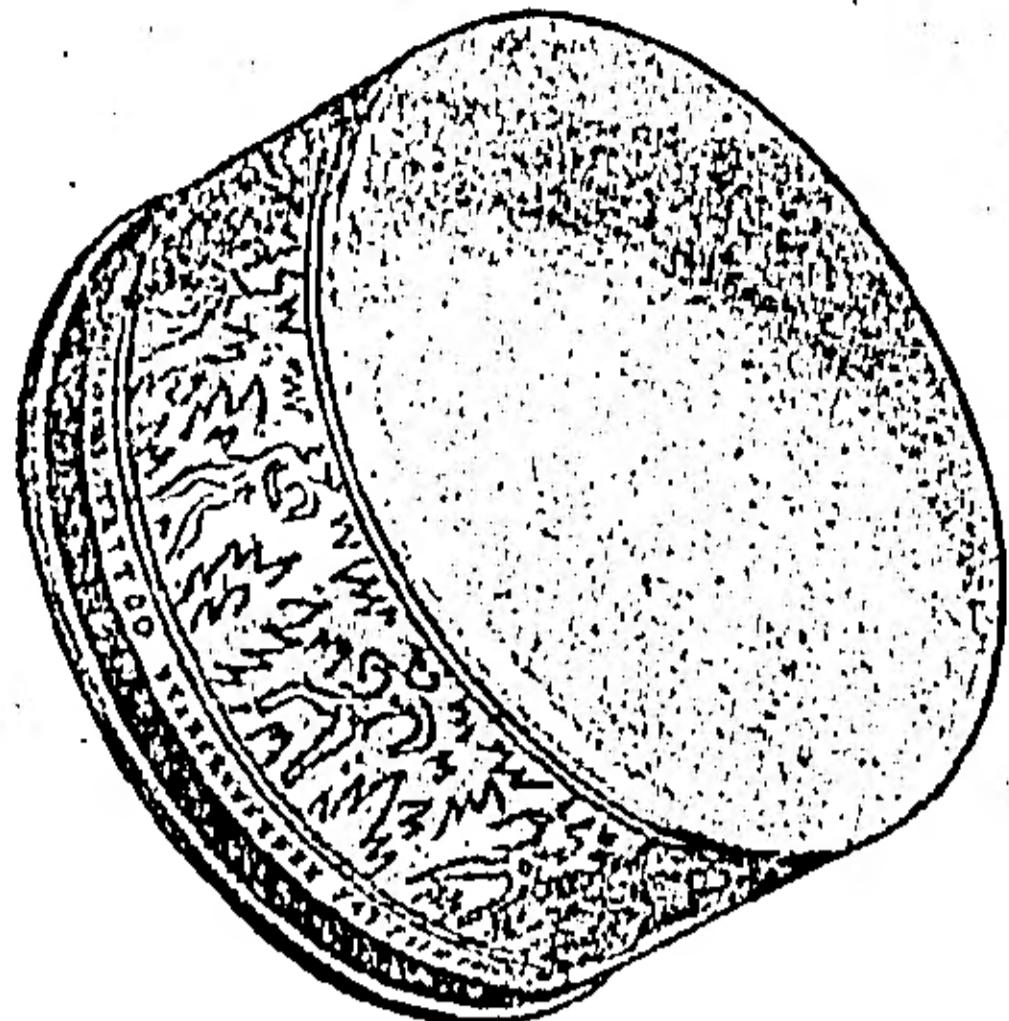
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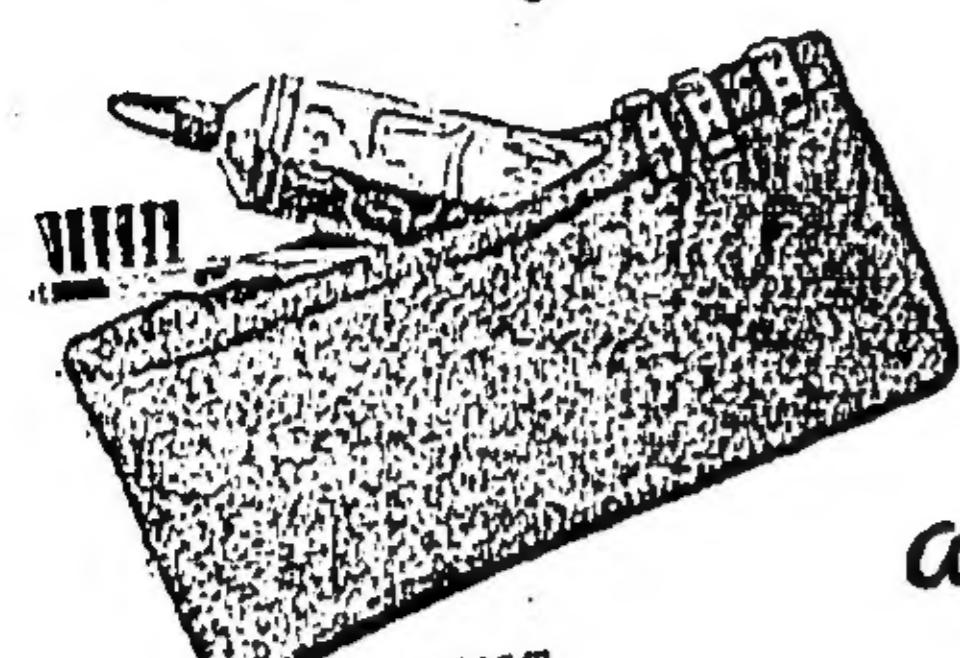
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Former Screen Idol Is Now A Follower Of Ancient Hindu Philosophies

By Frederick C. Othman
United Press Staff Correspondent

Hollywood, Ramon Novarro, who mysteriously dropped from the Hollywood scene three years ago after reaching the height of his movie career, has revealed that the age-old philosophies of India are responsible for this unexpected change.

The matinee idol, leading man and gay gallant of many Hollywood epics, said he has become a convert to Yogi

and that his only ambition now is to attain a state of utter tranquillity.

Born in 1905 in Durango, Mexico, of a family of 14, Novarro still is younger than most established picture stars. Also, he is more handsome than many.

In 1935 he parted company abruptly with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer after starring in such productions as "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Scaramouche," "Ben Hur," "Mata Hari," and many others. Since then he has appeared in only one picture and in a brief European concert tour.

"I had made all the money I ever hoped to need," he said in his hillside home, where the living room curtains are steel and a full sized swimming pool serves as his bathtub. "I was grateful for what I received, but I began to wonder whether it was necessary for me to continue."

"I became a student of Yogi. I gave up drinking and smoking. They no longer give me pleasure."

"I learned the breathing exercises of Yogi, and I thought deeply of the philosophies involved. I tried to practice them. They seem to boil down to the idea that we must take life as we find it; that we must not get angry, or excited."

"We must not even get too happy. The state of tranquillity, mentally and physically, is the one for which we should strive. I think I am on the road toward attaining it."

Recently Republic Studios persuaded him to appear in another forthcoming picture, but Novarro isn't sure whether he would not be better off peacefully meditating in his garden.

"I have no agent," he said. "I did not ask for the job. But the studio came to me. In line with the Yogi idea of taking things as they come, I agreed to do the part. It is a modern comedy, with the title, 'as you are,' but I still am not sure in my own mind whether I ought to be doing it."

Novarro, one of Hollywood's most eligible bachelors, lives almost a Spartan life with his mother and sister in a house far above the Hollywood hubbub. His home is four stories high, but built upon a hillside so steep it looks no bigger than a tool shed from the street.

Its interior is more modern than a movie skyscraper, with a music room in cherry red and deep cream; a dark blue bedroom which opens directly upon the swimming pool, and the living room with the moth proof curtains.

The curtains are made of chain steel, the colour of a revolver. Novarro designed the whole interior as a fitting setting for the contemplation of the philosophies of Yogi.

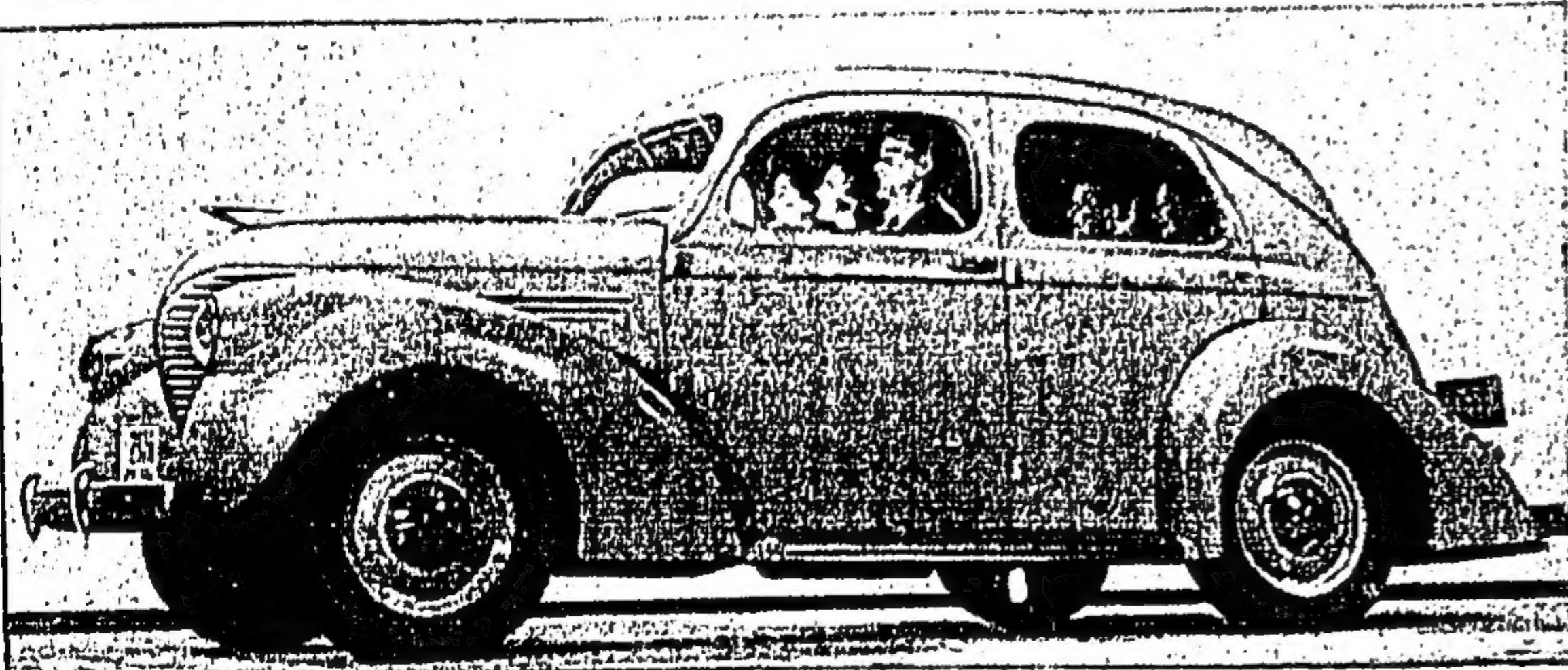
Educator Nears 50-Year Mark

Berkeley, Cal. Dr. Armin O. Leuschner, internationally known astronomer, and head of the astronomy department of the University of California, will soon complete his 48th year of teaching. This is the longest record of service of any member of the Berkeley faculty.

Oldtimer Back In Office

Youngstown, O. George Wilson was mayor of Canfield in 1907, after serving six years on the village council, and again in 1937—also after serving six years on the village council. But it wasn't a continuous term he served. Wilson let 30 years elapse before he decided to run for a second term.

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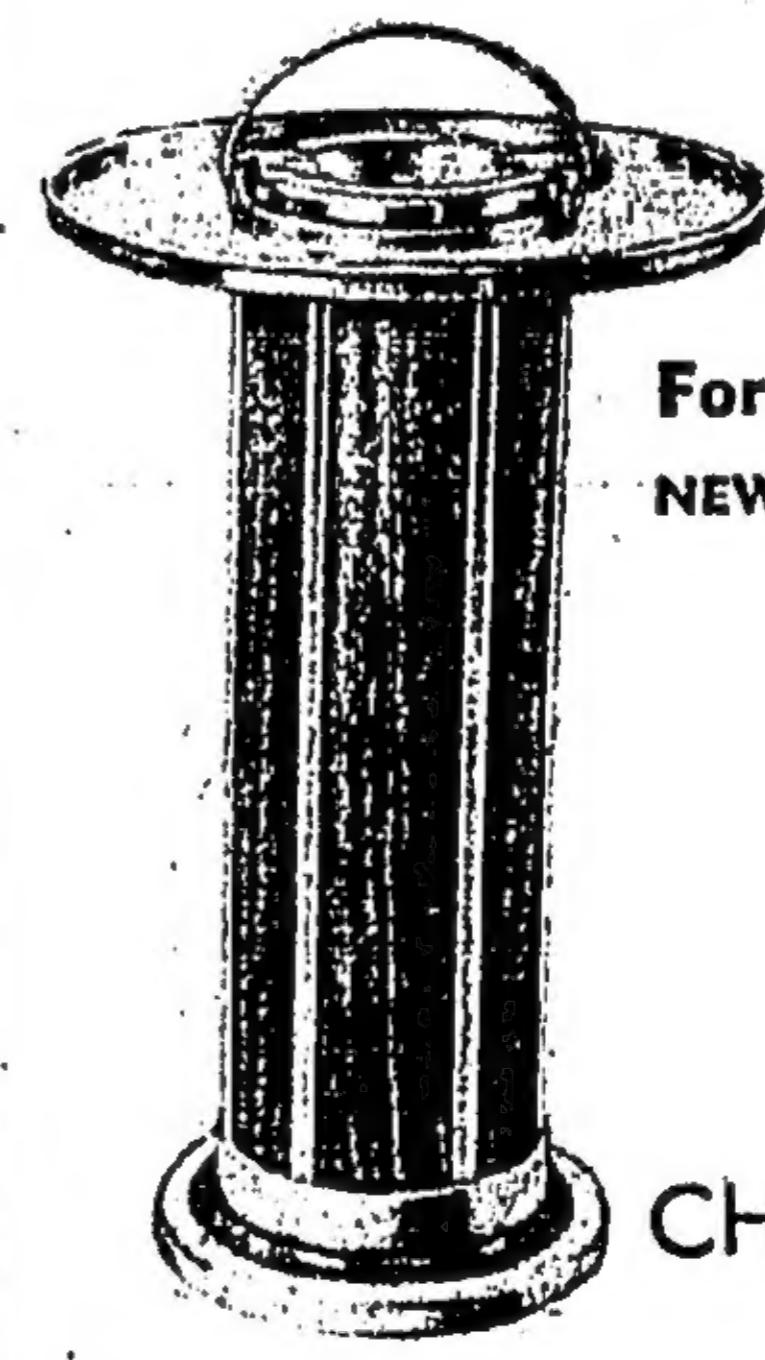
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DEATH

WESTLAKE: At the Queen Mary Hospital this morning, Henry Frederick Westlake, son of Captain H. Westlake, formerly H.K.V.D.C., Aged 31. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1938

The Leaflet Is Mightier
The The Bomb

For the confusion which apparently inaccurate Chinese reports of the Hsueh-fu fighting caused among newspaper staffs and renders, the Chinese Government will probably be forgiven. But there is no doubt that if authentic news of the Hsueh-fu developments was actually suppressed it was unwise. Such tactics only serve to shake the faith of the press and the public in official sources of information; so much so, in fact, that when the news of yesterday's astonishing air raid on Japan was flashed into the Hongkong Telegraph's offices there was some hesitation before the story was accepted as fact.

The air raid was a stroke of genius, and whoever is responsible has struck a shrewd blow for China. Whoever is responsible for forbidding the dropping of bombs on Japanese cities is deserving of even higher commendation; and because the counsel of these just men prevailed both China and Japan can be thankful. A bombing attack would have meant death and terror for Japanese people against whom China has no quarrel; it would have meant reprisals; but above all it would have deprived China of the opportunity of saying, with justified pride: "We do not use our bombers against defenceless women and children. And no-one can say we had not the opportunity." More than ever this restraint on the part of the Chinese Government will earn the world's admiration and respect; and, it is possible, may win from the Japanese people some small response.

There is another aspect of the air raid which strikes one with some force. If the Chinese can send their bombers out against an enemy many hundreds of miles away and cruise about over highly fortifi-

SOME TYPICAL CHINESE SUPERSTITIONS

By T. PAUL GREGORY

Superstition seems to be common to the majority of mankind regardless of race or nationality; for every one observes taboos of some kind or other. It is in the East, of course, where the belief in the potency of the supernatural holds the widest sway amongst the masses of the people. And as China is perhaps the oldest nation of the Orient, there has been built up through the ages a wealth of curious notions regarding things of the occult that are of peculiar interest.

Many of the commoner superstitions relate to the phenomena of nature, such as the rainbow, lightning, etc. The former is especially interesting as it is alleged by the Chinese masses to be not caused by rain falling opposite the sun, but is due to the improper connection of the two great principles of nature—the Yang and the Yin—the masculine and feminine elements, and is therefore symbolic of ill-fated love between man and woman." Consequently, it is regarded as rather an unlucky sign, and its presence in the sky is to be ignored at all costs. Indeed, should one be so heedless of propriety as to point at it, "an ulcer is liable to appear forthwith upon the offending hand." Such a superstition, however, is not a general one, and there are many Chinese who have never heard of it. On the other hand, the rainbow is considered an almost infallible means of forecasting the weather, and like the old-fashioned English farmer and shepherd who were accustomed to rely upon the homely facts of the couplet:

"A rainbow in the morning,
Is the shepherds' warning;
A rainbow at night,
Is the shepherds' delight"
The Chinese are wont to quote the following:

"Chiu kung fung
Maan kung jne"

"A rainbow in the morning means
wind
A rainbow in the evening foretells
rain."

The lightning, too, is esteemed as a frequent source of information regarding the trend of the weather, and there is a common vernacular saying in this connection which states:

"Pak ship ch'eng lau shut
Sat ship yue ch'eng-ch'ung
Naam ship ha naam-fung
Tung ship yil-tau hung"

"If lightning flashes in the north, it
signifies a long continued down-
pour
If lightning should be seen in the
west, then there will be an ex-
ceedingly heavy rain

"If lightning should appear in the
south, then there will be pleasant
southerly winds

"If lightning should be noticed in the
east, it means that the sun will
be very hot."

fied and industrialised areas without detection, how very uncertain are the air defences of to-day! True, the Japanese would scarcely be expecting such a visitation. But it is unlikely that no watch was kept, since the bombing of Formosa must have taught the Japanese that they are vulnerable. One realises that the warnings often heard to the effect that a huge invading air fleet might strike at Britain, or France, or Germany, or Russia or any other power, undetected until its bombs began to shatter homes and factories, are not empty. An unscrupulous enemy could strike, without a warning word, a blow which might be paralysing.

As for the Japanese, they will not sleep any more soundly because, of the fact that the Chinese raiders did not drop bombs on them yesterday morning. If the raid has done nothing else it must have shaken very considerably the faith of the civilian in the efficiency of his country's defences.

Haunted House Belief

The belief in "haunted" houses also prevails in China, and may be said to assume proportions as truly gigantic as that in the West, where habitations popularly supposed to be "haunted" by ghosts are said to be legion. In fact, there are, in practically every community, habitations which owing to the occurrence of some tragedy are stated to be under the sinister spell of some dire curse, and on this account are studiously avoided by the masses.

The Cantonese expression for a "haunted house" is *la-cha-uk* which literally signifies an "unclean habitation." Indeed, there is said to be a large number of such dwellings in the Colony, which were extremely difficult to rent—at least until the present influx of refugees and the consequent shortage of accommodation.

I occupied for a time a house which was stated to be the abode of a "ghost" and on this account was spoken of by certain of the Chinese in the neighbourhood as undesirable on account of its being *la-cha-uk*. The *teng* or parlour of the place was said to be the place where the "ghost" appeared, and on this account none of my servants could be persuaded to sleep there. At length, I determined to go into the bottom of the thing and being particularly intrigued by the "ghost in the parlour" version of the story stayed there myself. Although I slept in that room for weeks, I did not detect the slightest sign of any visitor, or perhaps I was not at all imaginative. Needless to say, my "haunted" chamber seemed to have had the calming effect of "laying" the ghost once and for all—or perhaps as it was a Chinese ghost it did not bother Europeans—for now the house is said to be *kan-tseng* or "clean" and does not suffer from lack of occupants.

Inappropriate Topics

Although the Chinese as a rule discourse freely upon almost any topic, there are, of course, frequent examples of individual taboo, such as for example that of *la-cha-uk* or "haunted house." There are, moreover, other subjects which are tacitly avoided in conversation as far as possible—one of which is that peculiarly unpleasant one of *pu-tchau-p'oi* or "women who have died in childbirth." In fact the topic is considered as the *acme* of inappropriateness so that it is avoided like the plague; for such an occurrence is justly esteemed as being baleful to the extreme, as the unfortunate mother is believed to become one of those uneasy ghosts whose souls can never be appeased, and who must consequently spend all eternity as earth-bound spirits liable to cause harm to the living. Likewise, another taboo is the avoidance of the mention of death in the first month of the new year; for so doing, would be the height of folly and imply that the speaker in his secret heart wished for the advent of the grim spectre. Still another is that placed upon the utterance of the word *ma-lau* or "monkey" which is considered by many of the rural population in certain districts as unlucky, especially so if the word is flippantly mentioned before the partaking of the morning rice.

Furthermore, various domestic objects are considered ill-omened amongst the Chinese masses. The common broom is a good example, and its baleful influence is said to be due to its vernacular name—*so-pa*—suggesting that of the unlucky stellar body such as a comet which is popularly called *so-pa-sing* or the "broom star" on account of its long "tail" believed to possess the power of wreaking havoc upon mortals by literally sweeping away the amenities of human existence" and is therefore regarded with the utmost dread. Consequently, the most direful malediction of a Chinese woman is to say: "Ngoi pei so-pa ts'at net!"—I will sweep you out with a broom!"

However my article upon such a complex subject as Chinese superstitions would be incomplete without mentioning the prominent part played by the *foo* or "magic charms" in the daily lives of the Chinese people. In fact, the number and variety of such devices are almost beyond conjecture, as there is apparently at least one charm for use on every conceivable occasion from childbirth to death and burial. Some of them are of more than passing interest, such as the charms for exorcising evil spirits and dispelling the baleful influences wrought by enemies. Such talismans are pasted up in prominent places, generally beside the door posts, or often, too, on the walls of a room. Other types of charms are those used in religious worship, and may be distinguished from others of their kind by the fact that they are printed in green and bear the figures of the *lu-k'ua* or "lucky horse" or the *kuai-yan* or "noble gentleman."

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

May 12th.—Up very betimes and did brush my fast upon a dish of tea and two boiled eggs, a thing I have not done these many days; but my house-keeper, it seems, hath disengaged a mighty good purveyor of eggs which, if not so big as those in England, doth put to shame the Chinese type. So, much heartened, to my office where I do read in the news-sheets that the Japanese have indeed landed on Amoy Island, though what it shall profit them I know not, though Mr. Povy says it is because the Navy is jealous of the Army claiming all the glory. At which sanguine jest I did laugh very heartily. In London I see the Hospitals do join together to hold one single flag day. And I do most heartily wish that the many appealing hero would take some such order with each other as they do to make the streets horrid with myriads of brats who do pestle one. Dined early at the Clubbe and after to a rehearsal.

13th.—Drinking my morning draught at the Krickett Clubbe I do watch them relaying the pitch which I believe to have been done every year this long time. But now I am in hopes that we may better the matter, as Mr. Flippance tells us our drainage is too deep, and so the soil is all soured. And he shows us how to fashion matters so that with shallow drainage we do put down a layer of ashes, and so roll them in, and then put earth and turf. But I could wish that England were this summer as sure of recovering the ashes as in the Hongkong Krickett Clubbe. This night to rehearsal and mighty liked that I did miss a rout but when I did ring upon the electric telephone to express my regret, my hostess doth tell me (it being past eight of the clock) that the rout doth just begin and I am to come. Which I do and dine there to my greatest possible content. Later, on my journey home, I do find I am come from Hankow Road to my house upon the Peak, where I can get no hackney couch within a quarter of a mile, in forty-five minutes which is, I believe as quick as ever I did it in my life.

14th.—This morning I did read in the news-sheets that they did practice a new air-raid alarm in the central district. But Lord! I did hear nothing of it and it is in my mind that they would be better advised to fire three guns in quick succession in the harbour. For all this bodge of saluting can be heard every where. Very busy ordering my business so that I was in fear Mr. Caldbeck would be gone, but I find him and many guests and so drink a glass of sherry-sack to his health and that of his lady. Home to my nuncheon a thing which upon a week-day I mighty seldom do and so slept a piece and wrote letters and ordered my room, which God wot it did need. Dined at home with the children, whom these days I do seldom see, and so to bed.

15th. (Lord's Day)—Up very betimes and I do pack my awny winter garments that I may send them to my Taylor, and after they be pressed to the Cold Storage. For so alone may I avoid moth. I also do pack my mails for the Play House where at 3 of the clock we do play a dress rehearsal. But Lord! it was hot! After to the Clubbe when I do revel in a long bath and after into cool clean garments and to sup with Mr. Caldbeck who sends his motor coach for me and another and so very pleasantly up the Peak to a mighty good supper and so home and to bed.

16th.—Very busy in the Office and at night to rehearsal where we do work very hard but do sup very pleasantly upon sausages, bacon and fried eggs, all of which I wash down with a flagon of beer. And so back to work, but Lord! how painful it be to me, and I doubt not I shall do my full—and I do come Saturday night.

No Defence Pact With Great Britain
Netherlands Will See To Own Protection In East

The Hague, May 20.

A denial that a military and naval pact exists between the Netherlands and Great Britain regarding the East Indies was given in the Senate today by the Minister for the Colonies, Mr. C. J. M. Welter.

Mr. Welter said that contact and co-operation with the authorities in British Malaya in civil police affairs was quite natural, but had nothing to do with defence.

He added that the Netherlands was considering strengthening the Navy and would buy a third group of 30 Glen Martin bombers for the army in Java.—Reuters.

Bandits Active In Mexico

Mexico City, May 20.
The Railway Union has received a telegram reporting that fighting has flared up at San Luis Potosi between "bandits" and the Government air force.
The report states that the railway between Tampico and San Luis has been cut.
Aeroplanes machine-gunned the bandits. Military authorities attach no importance to the incident.—United Press.

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PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1938

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of local interest for
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supplement.

Hongkong's Two Weddings Of The Week



CHARMING PICTURE was provided by this bridal group following the wedding last week of Commander H. F. Fellowes, R.N. of H.M.S. Adventure, and Miss H. L. Fardel.—Ming Yuen.



BRIDAL GROUP after the wedding recently of Mr. Douglas Wass and Miss Gladys Florence Grinnell, daughter of the popular local sportsman. On left are the two charming bridesmaids, Helen and Florence Grinnell, sisters of the bride.—Ming Yuen.



EXCITING TUSSLE for the ball between a Saigon and South China player during last week's football match on the Navy Ground.—Mee Cheung.



DINNER PARTY—An enjoyable dinner party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherry, 119 The Peak last week, and this picture shows the happy guests and their hosts.—Ming Yuen.



SAIGON AND S.C.A.A. footballers photographed before their match last Saturday. The visitors drew, and afterwards beat a strong Colony XI and a Navy side.—Mee Cheung.

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For example, suppose you have a small daughter, and every now and then you want a new picture of her. Well, don't just get her to stand in a corner of the backyard, and look at the camera while you snap. Relate the picture to her personal life, her daily activities. Look at these ideas:

A picture of her climbing out of bed in the morning (you can take it at night, really). A snap of her

yawning and stretching, in pajamas. Rubbing sleepy eyes. Talking to her dolls. Playing house. Poring over picture books. Leaving for kindergarten. Riding a tricycle or scooter. Munching a slice of buttered bread. Being tucked into bed at night. Sleeping soundly with a doll or teddy bear or toy dog.

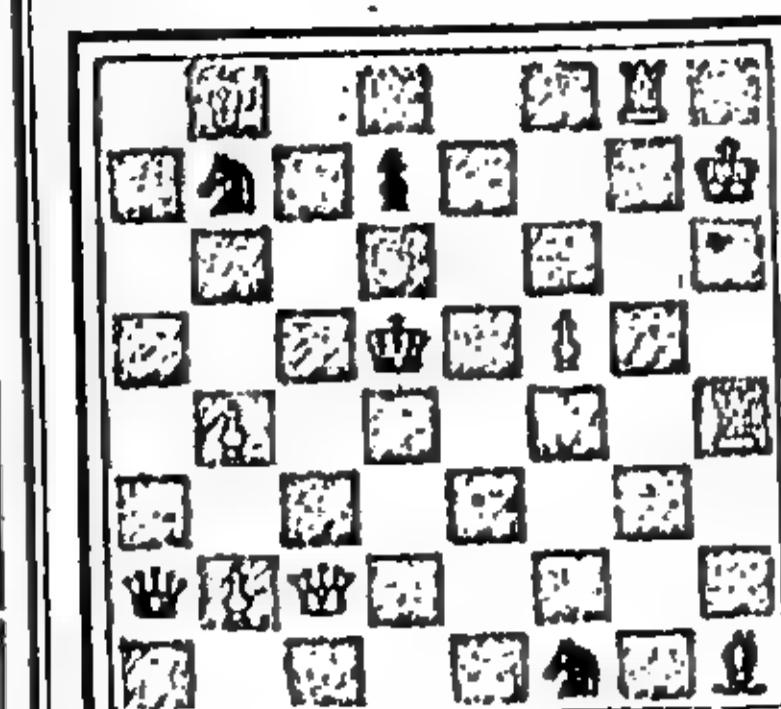
In all these, she is doing something. And, she will help you get your pictures, if you make a game of it, and suggest that she "play like" she is doing this or that. Indeed, this is a good way to entertain her on a dull day or evening.

It's a good picture method. Start with a clear idea, and make the picture to fit it. When one picture isn't enough, snap a series. Make each picture "say something"—and note how they gain in life and appeal.

John van Guilder

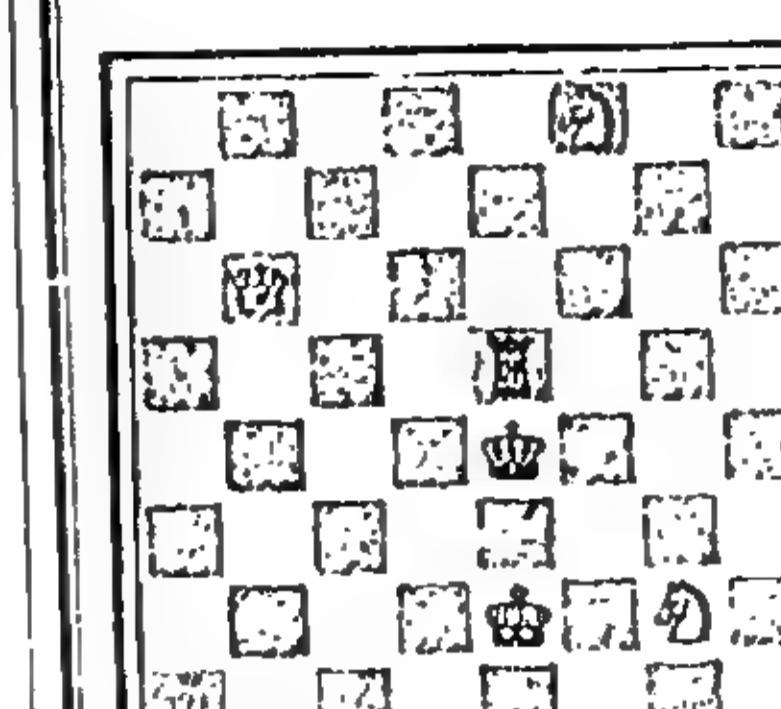
Chess Problem Nos. 7-8

Black 6 Pieces



White 8 Pieces
White to play and mate in two (British Chess Magazine, May, 1910. A pretty "shut-off" key and economical position.)

NO. 8
Black 2 Pieces



White 8 Pieces
White to play and mate in three (Newark Evening News, June 19, 1933. This problem shows echoes of successive checks by the black rook.)

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS
Solutions to Problems 5-6

No. 5 Q-Q
No. 6 2 Kt-K7
1 K-P
2 Q-QB8
1 K-K4
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R-KB8
R-Q8
R-KP
R-K4
R-Q2

A Pianist's Dream of—REST

from these pages. Here is a letter home about a concert in America:

"FROM the standpoint of a touring artist the concert yesterday was very satisfactory—a full house, a feeling of excitement, and enthusiastic criticism. . . . I was dead tired . . ."

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"And here is a note from Newcastle: "Life here is terrible, grey, and joyless. Everything sleeps in me, but at the same time I dream unquodly of unattainable things, big works, beautiful countries—and Rest!"

What a life. Remember it next time you go to a celebrity musician's recital.

Thursday.—Three and a half hours to Cheltenham, three and a half hours back, and in between a concert.

Friday.—Four and a half hours to Liverpool; rehearsal with Kreisler; concert; at night back to London.

Saturday.—From Glasgow to Edinburgh; concert; at night back to London.

This tour schedule I quote from Busoni's Letters to his Wife (Arnold, 1918). Ferruccio Busoni died in Berlin 10 years ago. He spent 28 years touring the world as a pianist.

THE other day an internationally famous pianist said to me: "How wonderful it would be, if for only once, to go on to the platform not feeling tired!"

But Busoni's tragedy—and these wonderful letters, so full of wisdom, humour, vivid observation of people and places, stimulating ideas about everything under the sun, are scarred by bitterness—was that every moment he spent performing other men's music took him away from composing his own.

Again and again the cry goes up

Puzzle Corner Answers
Cryptogram: Success in life
1. In yours with ease.
2. But you must learn
3. The way to play
4.—Slang terms.
5.—Surprise-houses.
6. —Cat.
7. —Always sick.
8. —Make it travel farther.
9. —100,000 (5000 per second).
10. —The best man.
11. —Thou shall have no other gods before Me.
12. —Athletic contest.
13. —100,000.
14. —Indian.
15. —Season (Autumn).
16. —Just a crown.
17. —Bishop.
18. —Giant.
19. —Decrepit.
20. —Comic character.
21. —In the Bible (St. John).
22. —A widow.
23. —A widow.
24. —Solemn plains.
25. —Etc.

Stuart Fletcher

NOW YOU KNOW

1. Deaf Answers from Page 2
2. Canadian Pacific Railway.
3. A learned man.
4. Slang terms.
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Bridge Problem No. 59

♦ 6 7 4 3
♦ A
♦ N
♦ A 8 3 2
♦ Q 5
♦ 10 8 6 2
♦ 10
♦ Q 10
♦ J 9 7 8
♦ K 7
♦ J 9

Spades are trumps. South leads and North-South have to win seven of the ten tricks.

Solutions by Wednesday to Bridge Problem, Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

Solution of Problem 58

South leads the king of spades on which West leads the ace and North trumps. North leads his second trump for West wins with ace of clubs on which North draws the king. East the six and three. West follows with the spade jack of clubs, which East wins with the queen, and North wins the last two tricks.

The only real variation is that if West refrains from the spade ace to the first trick, North discards a small club and South leads a club to the second trick and West wins with the ace. West leads ace of spades on which North draws the king of clubs. East leads diamond nine, on which West discards a spade and North wins and follows with the king of clubs. It is evident his last trump to West and South makes the spade.

The main solution North's discard of the king of clubs at trick three, and South's lead of a club instead of his master spade at trick five are essential plays.

Correct Solutions from A.E.G. D.W. "S. Easy," 3002, Mrs. A.K.

PLAYFAIR SOLUTION

The danger inherent in a 500 note has been clearly realized by Eddie Butcher. It had not occurred to him, however, that not only had the number of this note been considerably increased, but that the 51 notes given to "Miss Spruce" in exchange for it were carefully followed up. The payment of some of these notes gave Eddie the clue to Eddie's whereabouts, while others were found in his possession.

And later, when her brood comes buck,

she turns from a jet up forward

and it traces a midship line fore and aft

of her vast steel flight-deck for their

guidance. Down they come, one by one

to be caught and secured, often

swallowing in the nets along each side of

this sea parade-ground rush forward and

secure the machine-handsome on the

lift; then down the deck they go and

up comes the lift again for the next.

In an incredibly short time the whole flight

back on board and marshalled inside

the cathedral-like hangar beneath her

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For galvanic life and overwhelming

activation an aircraft-carrier doing her

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"MIDDIES" OF THE AIR

By W. H. Ansell

WEARING a laurel-circled silver "A" on their left sleeve, those fortunate young men who enter the new Naval Air Branch direct as midshipmen will soon be seen. They will make naval history, for flying is to be their only concern; hitherto the Navy has taken its pilots from officers who have spent years in general service.

With five aeroplane carriers building and every large warship now carrying aircraft, the Royal Navy requires at least double its present number of flying officers.

After three months of preliminary training at Devonport, the new midshipmen of the air will have learned the art of flying, the glories and perils of aerial life and its traditions. They will then receive flying training under the Air Ministry for ten months. Finally, the students will do their "A" Air Advanced work at the Navy's own aerodrome at Farnborough and Lee-on-Solent, H.M.S. Furious is to be training aircraft-carrier to the midshipmen. It is to be hoped that they will become acquainted with that most fascinating of naval evolutions, flying and landing at sea.

There is a magic about an aircraft-carrier under way that belongs to no other craft. It has something to do with the union of the ship and the twenty-two thousand tons of steel rushing through the water at 30 knots into the wind while her machines song up and away over her stern in a flight that remains vivid in one's memory.

And later, when her brood comes buck, she turns from a jet up forward and it traces a midship line fore and aft of her vast steel flight-deck for their guidance. Down they come, one by one to be caught and secured, often swallowing in the nets along each side of this sea parade-ground rush forward and secure the machine-handsome on the lift; then down the deck they go and up comes the lift again for the next. In an incredibly short time the whole flight back on board and marshalled inside the cathedral-like hangar beneath her finned sides.

And the wind! Those old scamen who spent their lives among man and machine now have a greater role than those that blow along an aircraft-carrier's deck when she's "flying off." It howls and shrieks, too, along the gun barrels and funnel-like openings that pass for upper decks beneath her finned sides.

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Excuses and Explanations

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

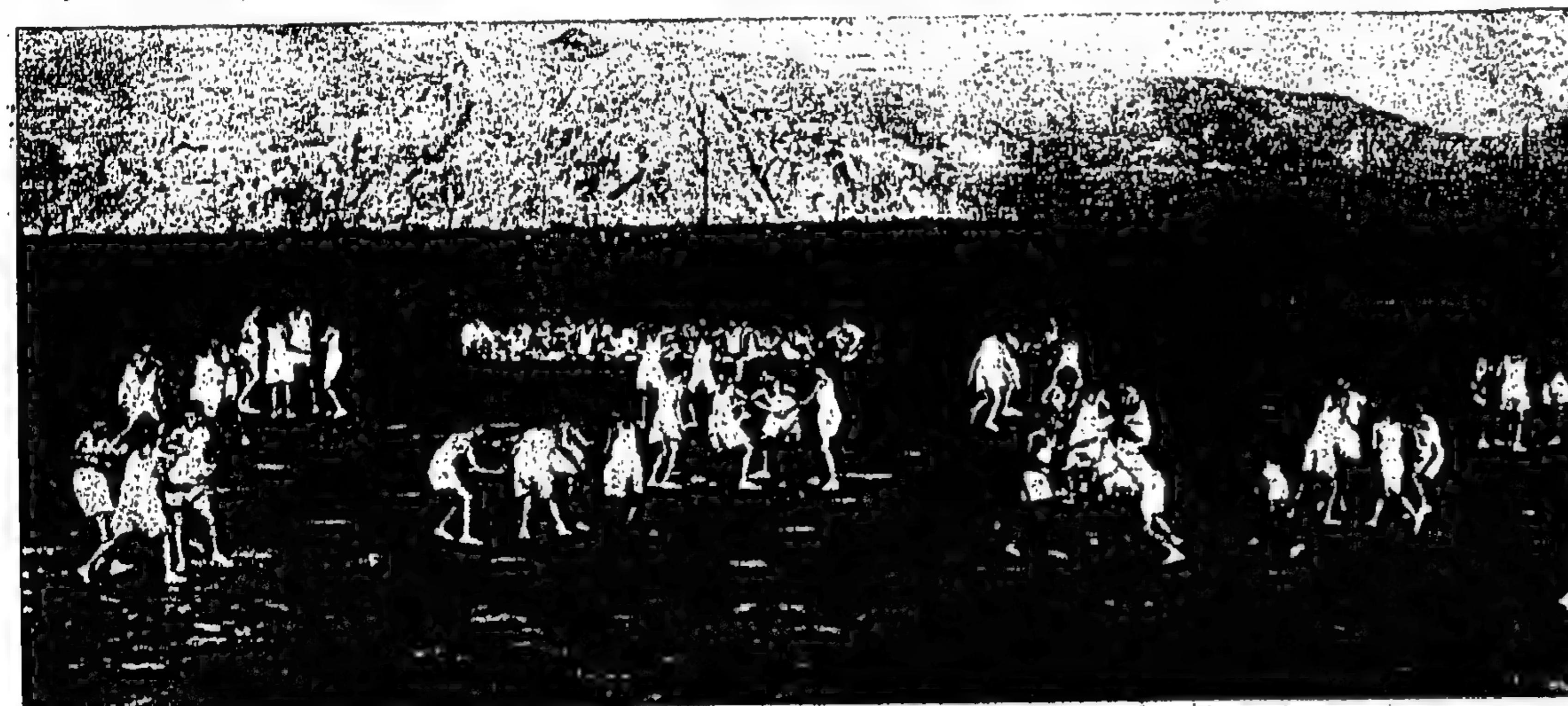
By J. NORMAN LYND



Schoolboys Give Fine Display



SPLENDID PRECISION and rhythm was the feature of the physical training display given by the Central British School boys in the school grounds last week. This photograph shows them in the course of some P.T. exercises.—*Staff Photographer*.



THE BOYS were thoroughly enjoying themselves when the photographer took this action picture at the physical training display given by the students at the Central British School last week.—*Staff Photographer*.



WAR MEMORIAL and Ossuary, erected at Macao by the Portuguese ex-Soldiers Association was unveiled recently in the presence of the Governor of Macao. The monument, which is in marble, with bronze ornamentals, was designed and executed in Hongkong by the Artistic Ateliers Raoul Bigazzi.



THE ATHLETIC TEAM of the Chinese Emigration Middle School, which recently completed a successful season.—*Ming Yuen*.



WORLD CHAMPION CANOIST, Herr Heinz Pappenberger, arrived in Hongkong this week. Altogether he has paddled more than 23,000 miles on rivers in Europe, Egypt and India since he left Munich seven years ago. Here is seen (wearing beret) with his canoe.



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NEW BILL WILL CHEAPEN BRITAIN'S MILK

Monopoly Distribution To Be Tried

Proposals to revolutionise milk distribution in this country are to come before Parliament this session.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. S. Morrison, is preparing a new Milk Bill intended to

Rationalise deliveries;

Cut out waste;

Reduce the price to consumers.

Avoid overlapping;

The main provision will be a new Milk Commission, independent of the Milk Marketing Board.

The Commission will carry out block delivery experiments in three or four provincial areas.

And if these experiments are successful the scheme will be introduced throughout the country, gradually.

MONOPOLY IN EACH AREA

The idea, I understand, writes a correspondent, will be to give a monopoly in each area to one concern.

For example, in one district the whole of the milk distribution will be left to a private firm; in another the monopoly will be given to a co-operative society.

Considerable opposition was foreseen at the Co-operative Conference at Brighton recently. Details were not before the conference—they are not yet known outside official circles—but an emergency resolution “viewing with alarm the resolution ‘viewing with alarm the adoption of any system of block distribution’ was carried unanimously.

FIRMS “STAKE CLAIMS”

Mr. A. V. Alexander warned the delegates of the dangers of such a scheme to the Co-operative movement.



Harry Richman, entertainer, had 17 best men attend him when he was married at his bayfront home at Miami, Fla., to blonde Hazel Forbes Richman, former "Polly" beauty. The bridal couple are shown after the wedding.

AWARDED \$15,000 FOR FOUR MONTH IN ASYLUM

New York. Morris Idelevitz, Russian gardener, has been awarded \$15,000 in Supreme Court for the four months he spent in an insane asylum after he wooed the daughter of Herbert L. Pratt, Standard Oil millionaire.

It is estimated, I understand, that if overlapping were entirely abolished the price of milk to the consumer could be reduced by a penny a quart.

In many districts these private firms were giving away tea-sets and other free gifts to establish good will in advance.

Mr. Alexander admitted that even in co-operative societies there was a good deal of overlapping which made it very difficult to meet the argument for block distribution.

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The gardener charged that he was “railroaded” to the asylum after he

went to the Pratt estate in 1925.—United Press.

began writing love letters to Miss Florence Pratt, who subsequently married Francis E. Powell, Jr., an Englishman.

He charged that men in the employ of Pratt threw stones at the window of his general store in Glen Cove, Long Island, in an attempt to drive him out of the community.

Idelevitz became a gardener on the Pratt estate in 1925.—United Press.

In their baversacks they had one egg sandwich, one ham sandwich, and six lumps of sugar, to be eaten at their own discretion on the march.

They had no band to spur them on, and they used hard roads.

Staff officers and two doctors went with them.—IN CARS.

22 DROPPED OUT

First stop was Stoughton Barracks, Guildford, fourteen miles away, reached in time for a light lunch.

The leading section's average for the distance was 4.2 m.p.h.

The doctors examined the men during the hour's break, ordered seven to withdraw. The spirit was willing—but not those blisters!

When the marchers reached Woking ten miles further on, the speed had dropped to three-and-a-half miles an hour. During tea the doctors told fifteen men to drop out.

The thirty-five-mile route was covered in nine hours marching time, an average of almost four miles an hour.

[Twenty miles a day was about the average in the retreat from Mons.]

No one dropped out on the last lap to-day and the men's reward was a supper of roast beef and Yorkshire pudding.

Verdict on the march by Lieut-Colonel T. H. Wan-Tellier, commandant of the Army School of Physical Training, Aldershot: “This severe test proves that the British soldier can still march and has as much endurance as the soldier of any other army.”

SOLDIERS MARCHED 35 MILES

THEIR OFFICERS USED CARS

Aldershot, Apr. 11. NINETY young non-commissioned officers had special breakfast—principal dish, two eggs and three rashers—at Hammersley Barracks, Aldershot, to-day—then set out on a thirty-five-mile endurance march.

For the first time in four and a half months' training at the Army School of Physical Training they put on regulation Army boots. They wore the normal 35lb. infantry equipment, and carried rifles and seventy rounds of ammunition each.

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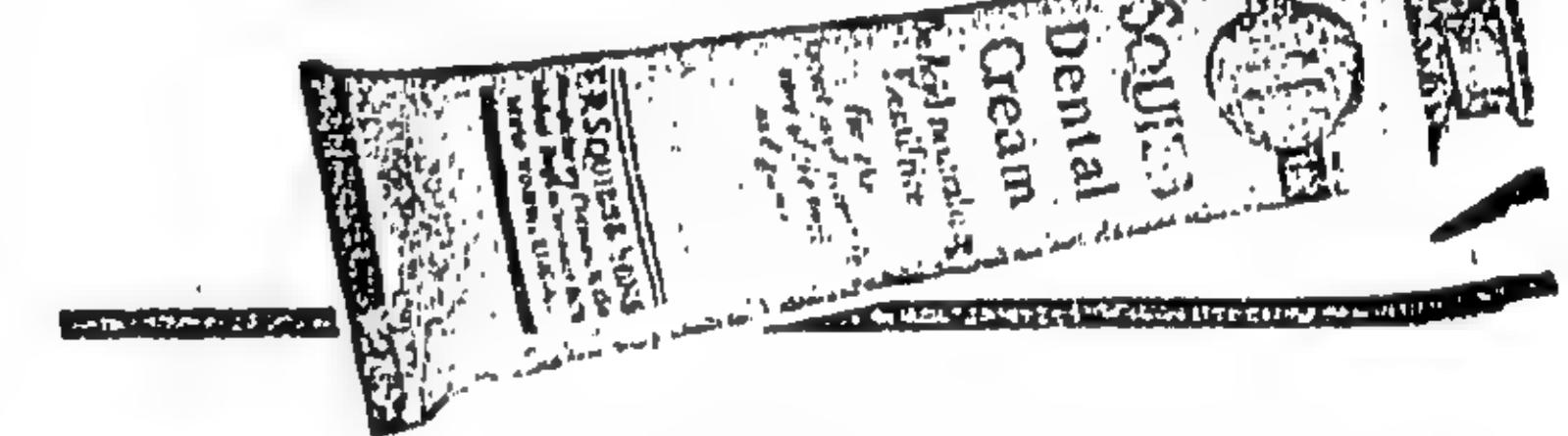
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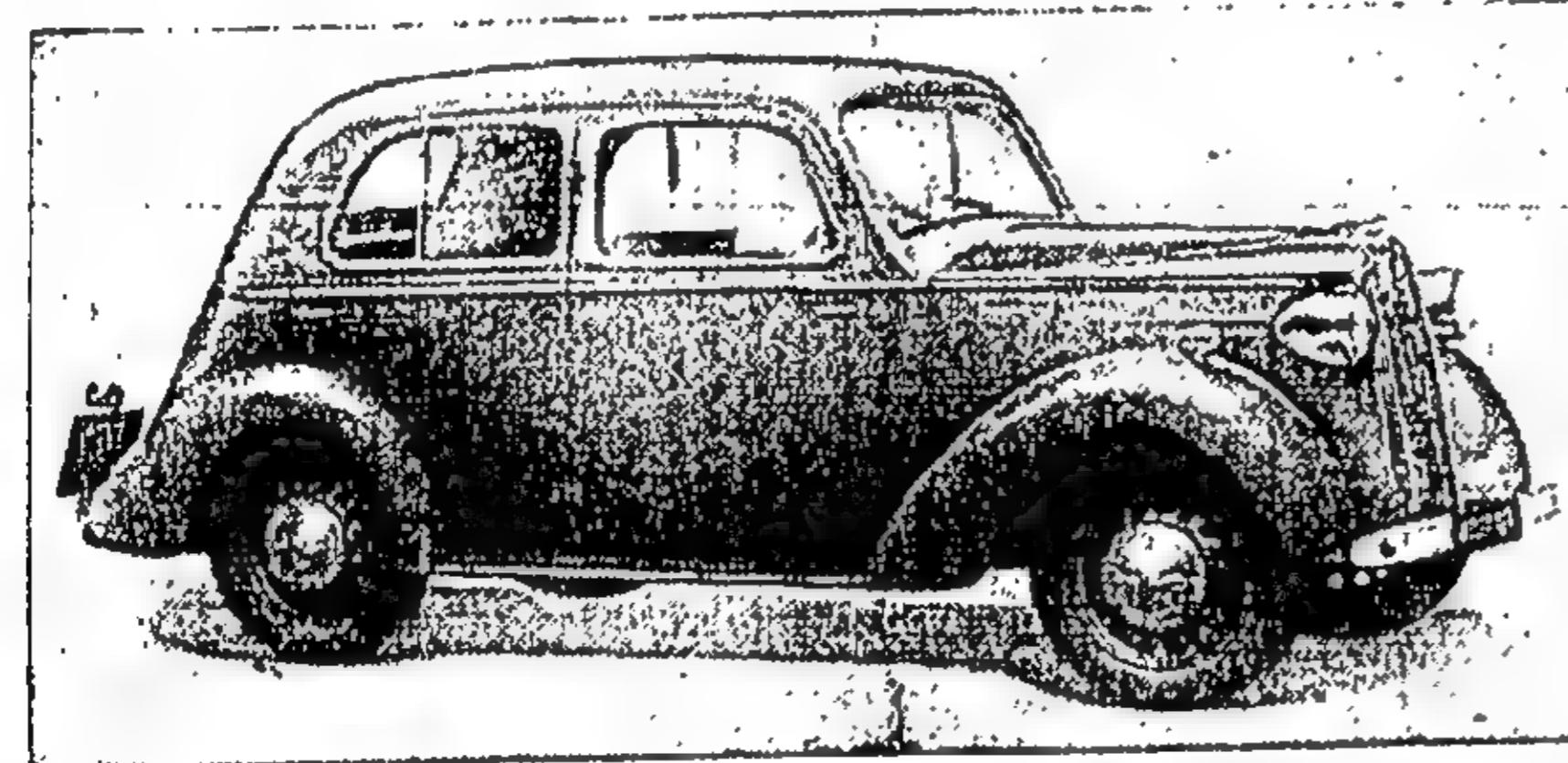
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Report of Trial No. 786.

(UNDER THE CODE SPORTIF INTERNATIONAL OF THE A.I.A.C.R. AND THE GENERAL COMPETITION RULES OF THE R.A.C.)

10-h.p. VAUXHALL CAR

17th—22nd January, 1938



Entry.—Messrs. Vauxhall Motors, Limited, of Luton, Bedfordshire, submitted for trial a 10-h.p. Vauxhall car.

Object of Trial.—As in all Officially Observed Trials, the object of the trial was declared by the entrants, who indicated the points they wished to be recorded, and was to demonstrate the fuel consumption of the car.

Description of Car.—

Make's description	De Luxe Saloon
Chassis No.	H1/1177
Engine No.	H2210
Size of engine (4-cylinder)	2.5 in. x 3.74 in.
R.A.C. rating	10.0
Cubic capacity	1203 c.c.
Gear ratios	5.14, 8.42 and 17.65 to 1
Engine revs. on top gear at 30 m.p.h.	2010 per minute
Body	4-seater Saloon, sunshine roof
Weight of vehicle unladen	2002 lb. (17½ cwt.)
Load carried (driver and observer)	323 lb.
Total running weight	2325 lb. (20¾ cwt. approx.)
Engine controls available to driver	Throttle

The car was fitted with the usual carburation system standard on this car. This includes a down-draught carburettor incorporating an acceleration pump, which provides a rich mixture momentarily on the sudden opening of the throttle. At part throttle openings the depression in the inlet pipe acts upon a spring loaded disc valve which admits additional air to the jets. A thermostat-controlled valve in the exhaust manifold supplies additional heat to the mixture, having started from cold, for rapid warming up and complete vapourisation.

The ignition timing is varied by the usual centrifugal governor. In addition, a diaphragm, actuated by the inlet pipe depression, automatically adjusts the timing to suit the conditions of load. Sparking plug gaps of the order of .037 in. to .040 in. are used, in conjunction with a suitably wound induction coil.

Description of Trial.—The trial was held upon the Club's Six Standard Routes, which consist of out-and home runs, from London, on Roads A.40 (Cheltenham Road), A.30, B.3400 and A.303 (Exeter Road), A.1 (Great North Road), A.41 and A.422 (Stratford-on-Avon Road), A.4 (Bath Road), and A.5 and A.45 (Coventry Road). With the exception of one day, the weather during the trial was fine. The car did not coast when descending hills. Various brands of “No. 1” grade fuel were used, purchased at random on the road.

Results of Trial.—Distance.—The total distance covered was 1007½ miles. **Speed.**—The trial was run at the discretion of the entrants, at an average speed, excluding all stops, of 30.4 miles per hour. **Fuel Consumption.**—Fuel consumption was at the rate of 43.40 miles per gallon (equivalent to 45.0 ton-miles per gallon). **Engine Starting.**—The engine started from cold (after standing overnight), in an average time of three seconds. On the last five days of the trial, when cold, the strangler stuck in the “closed” position, through fouling the air-cleaner, which had shifted. This was remedied on each occasion in an average time of 45 sec. When warm, the engine started at once on all occasions.

(Signed) F. P. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
Pall Mall, London, S.W.1.

29th January, 1938.

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(Signed) J. SEALY CLARKE, Chairman.
(Signed) G. H. BAILLIE, Chairman of Technical Committee.

KILLED HIMSELF FOR A SQUINT

“No Cross-Eyed Doctors,”

He Said

A slight squint in one eye drove a Sheffield medical student to take his life by cyanide poisoning.

This was disclosed at the inquest on 22-year-old Walter Fenton Slack, of Stanwood Avenue, Sheffield.

His mother, Mrs. Chris Slack, said he had studied at Sheffield University for four years and passed all his examinations.

Since he was five years of age he had been slightly cross-eyed in the left eye only and wore glasses.

Until three months ago this did not trouble him, but he then came home, said he had been to Sheffield Infirmary, and burst suddenly into tears.

He seemed broken-hearted, exclaiming: “Have you ever seen a cross-eyed doctor? There are no cross-eyed doctors or nurses.”

“If I could get it put right I should be all right. Otherwise there's nothing to live for.”

LOOKING INTO MIRROR

During the last 14 days he did not attend the university, but sat about at home, spending much time looking into a mirror.

At night he could not sleep, but he promised not to harm himself.

On April 2 she heard him breathing heavily and found him unconscious on his bed. He died shortly after a doctor had given him two injections.

On the dressing-table were two test tubes containing liquid and a drinking glass.

The verdict was that Slack killed himself while his mind was unbalanced through suffering from neurasthenia and insomnia.

Hotel Open For 105 Years

Pontiac, Mich. Hodges House, a century ago called, the “finest hotel west of Buffalo,” still serves the public as the oldest hotel in Michigan to remain in continuous service. Renamed several times, Hodges House, now the Milner, was born in the depression of 1833. It was built by Hodges, a general store keeper.

Make Soap From Coal

Berlin, Germany is making soap from coal. Prof. Franz Fischer, head of the Muellheim Coal Research Institute, revealed in a lecture to the German Chemists' Society, that soaps are extracted by an improved process from tar, which in turn is produced from brown coal.

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FOOT ITCH

Athlete's Foot



According to the Government Health Bulletin No. E-28, at least 50% of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

HERE'S HOW TO TREAT IT

The germ that causes the disease is known as *Tinea Trichophyton*. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ; so you can see why ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

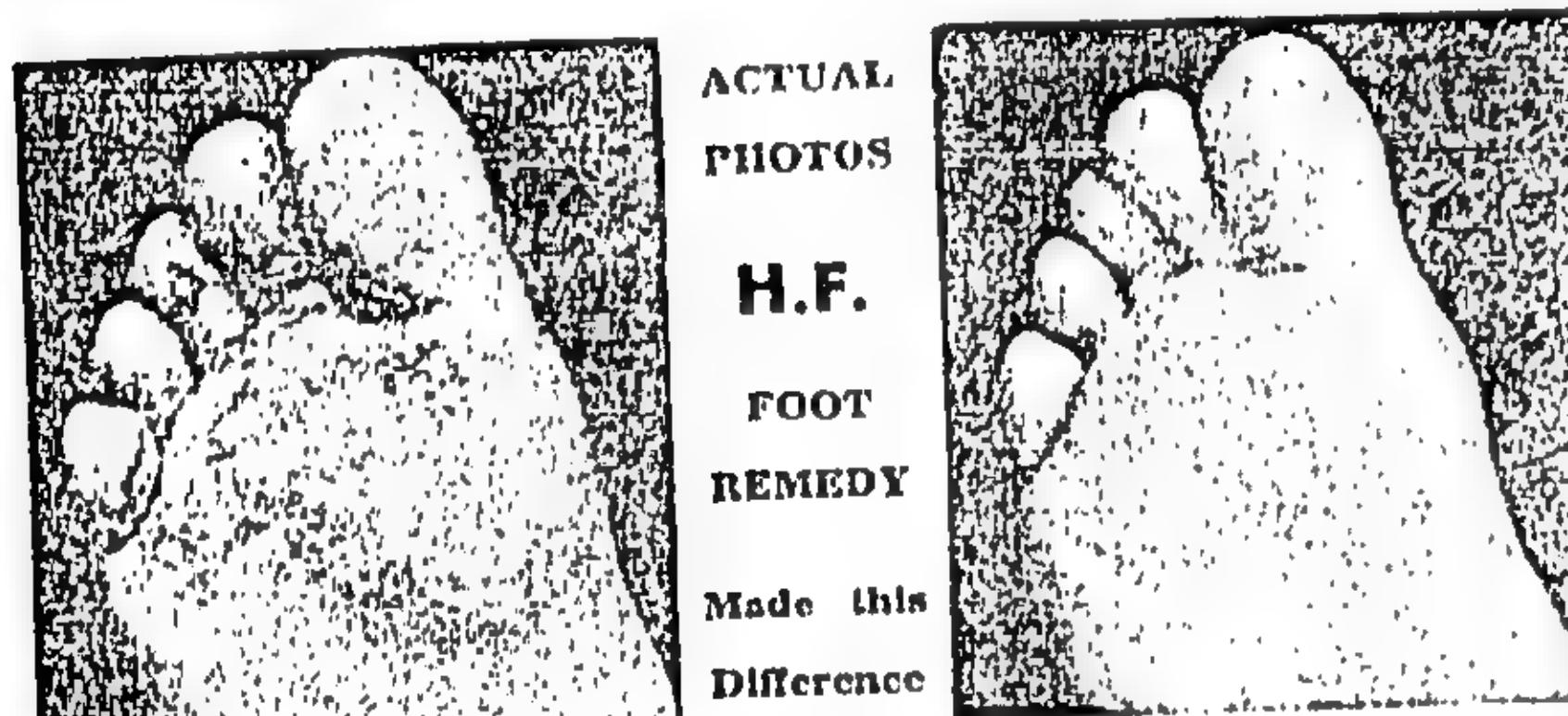
H. F. was developed solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. You just paint the affected parts. It peels off the tissue of the skin where the germ breeds.

ITCHING STOPS IMMEDIATELY

As soon as you apply H. F. you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should paint the infected parts with H. F. at least morning until your feet are well. Usually this takes from three to ten days, although in severe cases it may take longer or in mild cases less time.

H. F. will leave the skin soft and smooth. You will marvel at the quick way it brings you relief; especially if you are one of those who have tried for years to get rid of Athlete's Foot without success.

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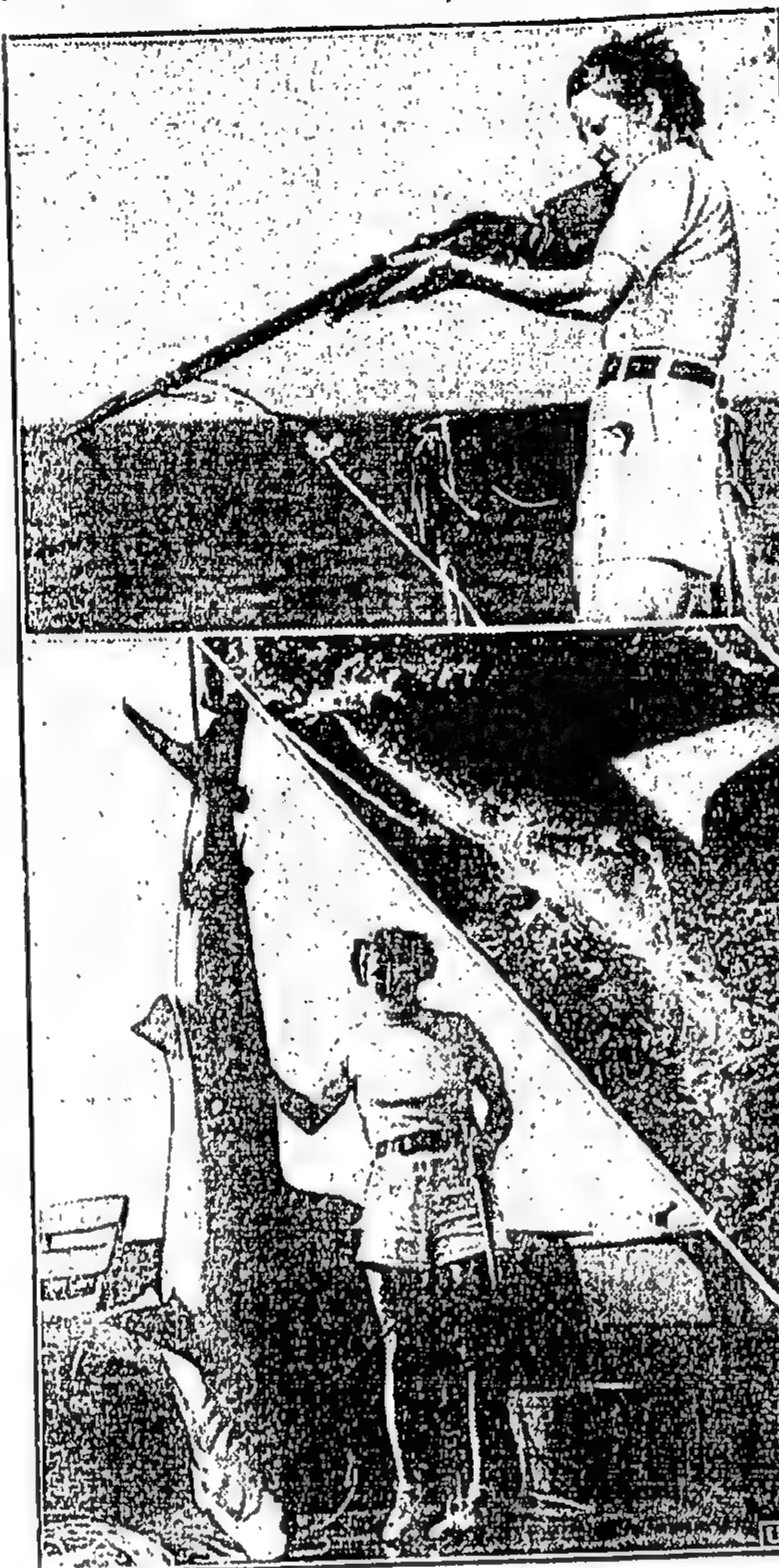
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NO RUN NEEDED FOR TAKE-OFF

By Major C. C. Turner

Capt. Victor Dibovskiy, a pioneer of pre-war days, who once headed a naval aviation mission to the Allies, has invented a machine which, he claims, will:

Travel at 24 knots in water;

Attain a speed of 60 miles an hour on the road; and

Fly at 120 miles an hour. It is a three-wheeled vehicle on land, a motor-boat at sea and a helicopter, or direct-lift flying machine in the air.

I have just seen a full-size model in wood of the invention, and a separate working power model of the flying machine part of it.

12 1/2 FT LONG

If the promise of Capt. Dibovskiy's three-way vehicle be fulfilled, it will give us a machine only 12 1/2 ft long which could take off from the deck of a submarine, or any other kind of warship, without need of a flying deck, and which could alight on any of these craft or, if necessary, alongside.

It could travel along a road and take off without a forward run.

The wheels are directly driven by the motor, which is a rotary set in the flat position in the body of the machine. When it is desired to fly, the wheels are unclutched, and the lifting vanes on top of the machine are put into action.

This lifting apparatus consists of two horizontally rotating two-bladed vanes, rotating in opposite directions on a vertical shaft.

BACKWARDS OR FORWARDS

The machine is designed to travel either forwards or backwards. Its horizontal motion is given by the propeller, which consists of two two-bladed air-screws rotating in opposite directions on a horizontal shaft.

The all-up weight of the machine, with 600 lb. for fuel and 150 lb. for pilot, would be about 5500 lb. It is claimed that, in addition, it would carry another 5500 lb. load.

Capt. Dibovskiy was awarded the C.M.G. in 1917. In 1922 the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors granted him £5,500 for his invention of a synchronizing gear for firing a machine-gun through a rotating propeller.

Demonstrations of his twin air-propellers with differential self-balancing transmission have been given before War Office experts.

Horse Shoeing Lacks Profit

El Paso, Tex.

Fred Doran, veteran blacksmith, says it costs about \$9 a year to keep one horse shod. "It's a good-paying job when it comes, but there are not enough animals left to be shod to do that work exclusively," he said.

Sentenced To Church Thrift Prevents Bonfire

Bellingham, Wash.

A longshoreman here has been sentenced to regular church attendance on an assault conviction. The man was arrested for beating his wife.

Nashville, Tenn.

A bonfire of worn-out automobiles here was called off after used-car dealers laboriously gathered every available vehicle in town. The cars were sold to Japan for scrap iron.



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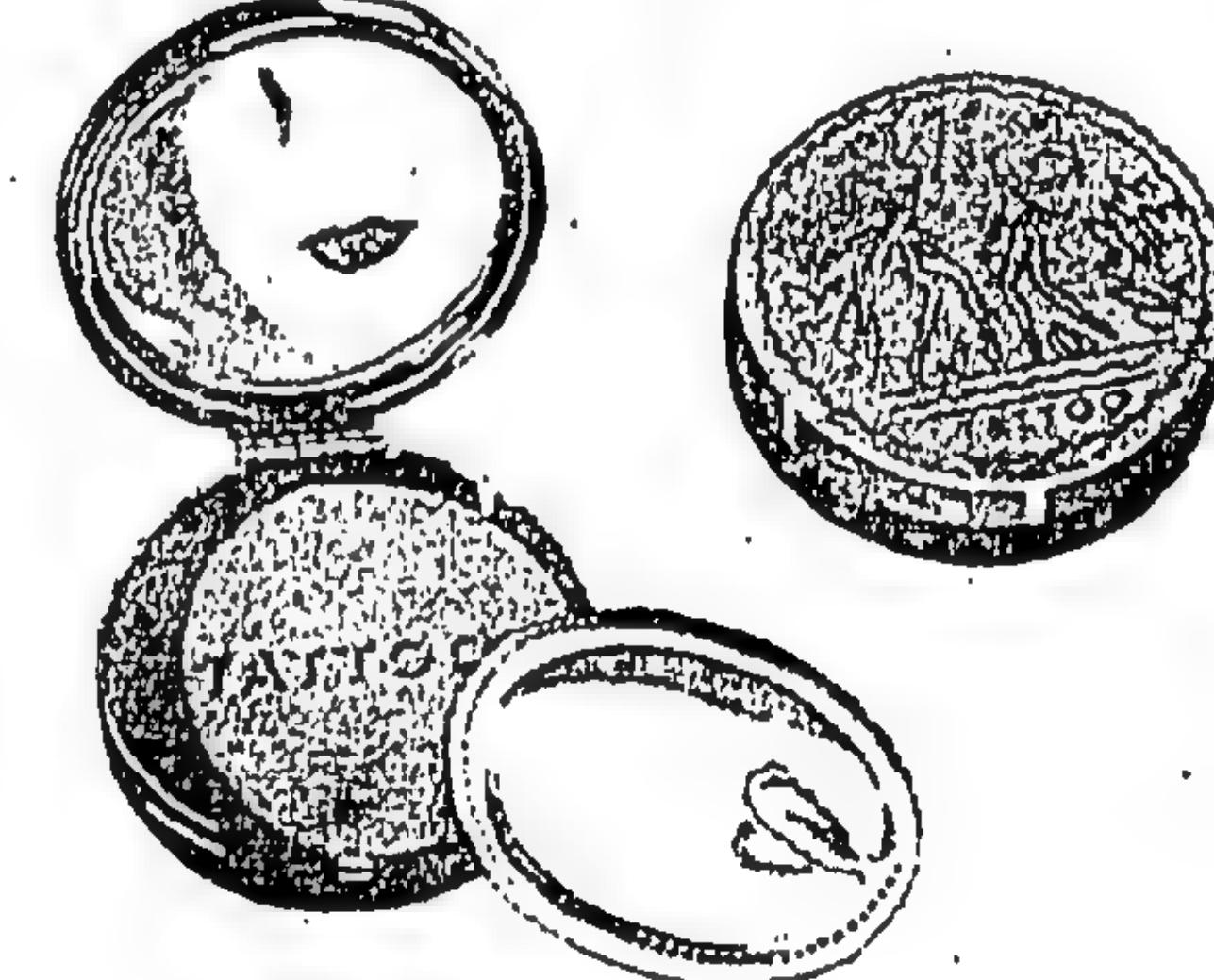
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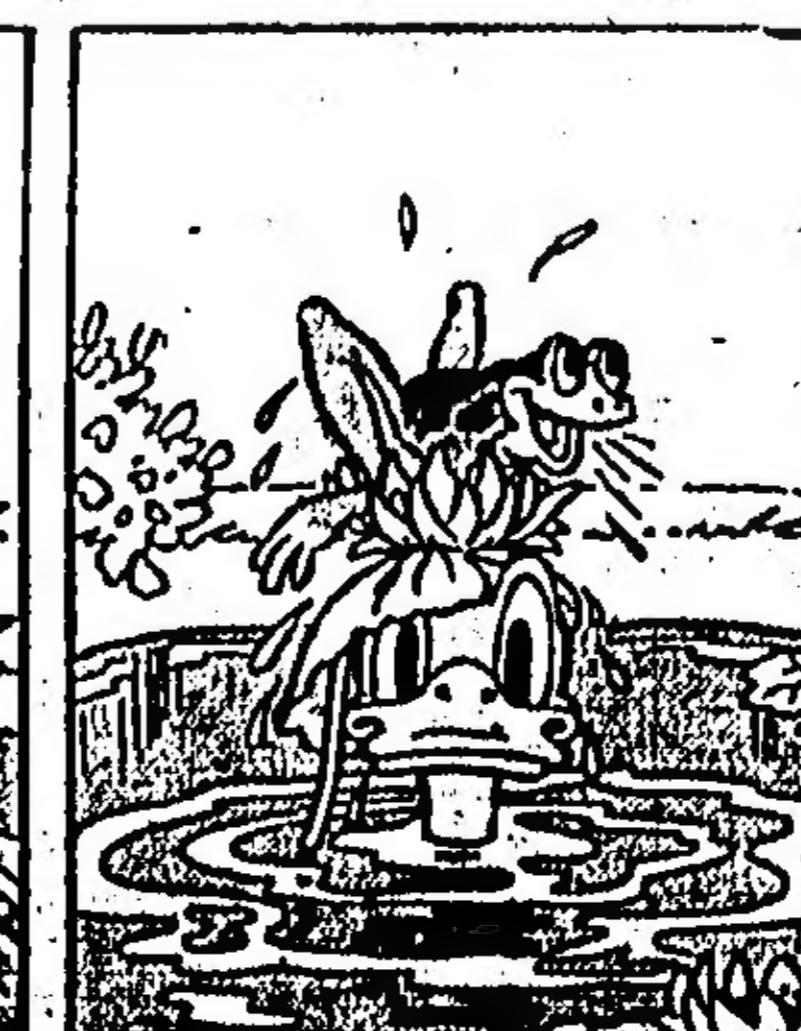
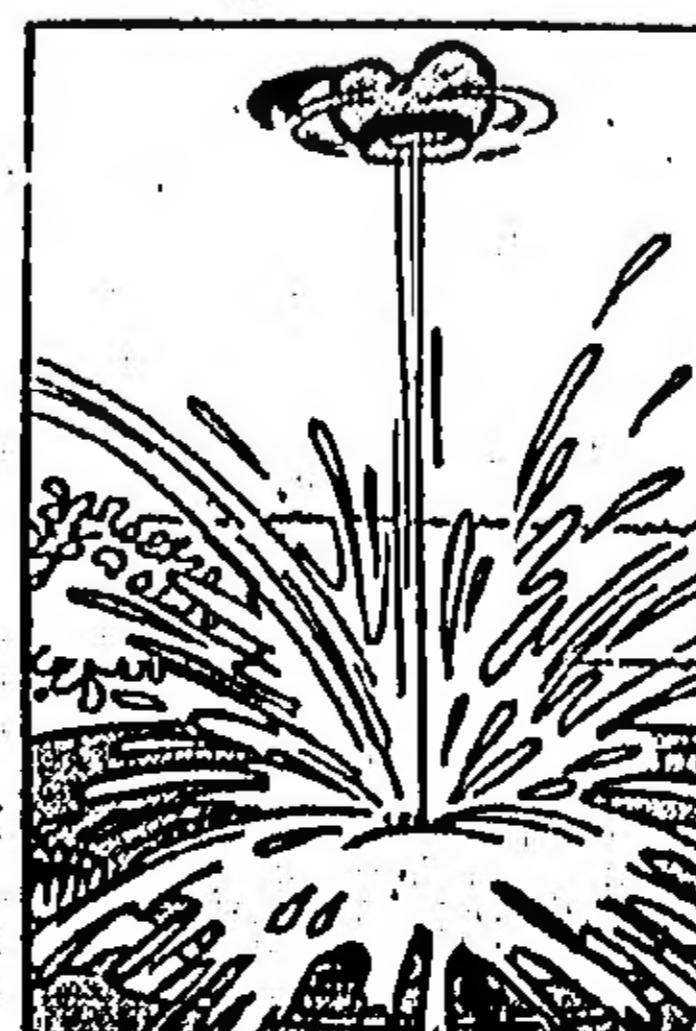
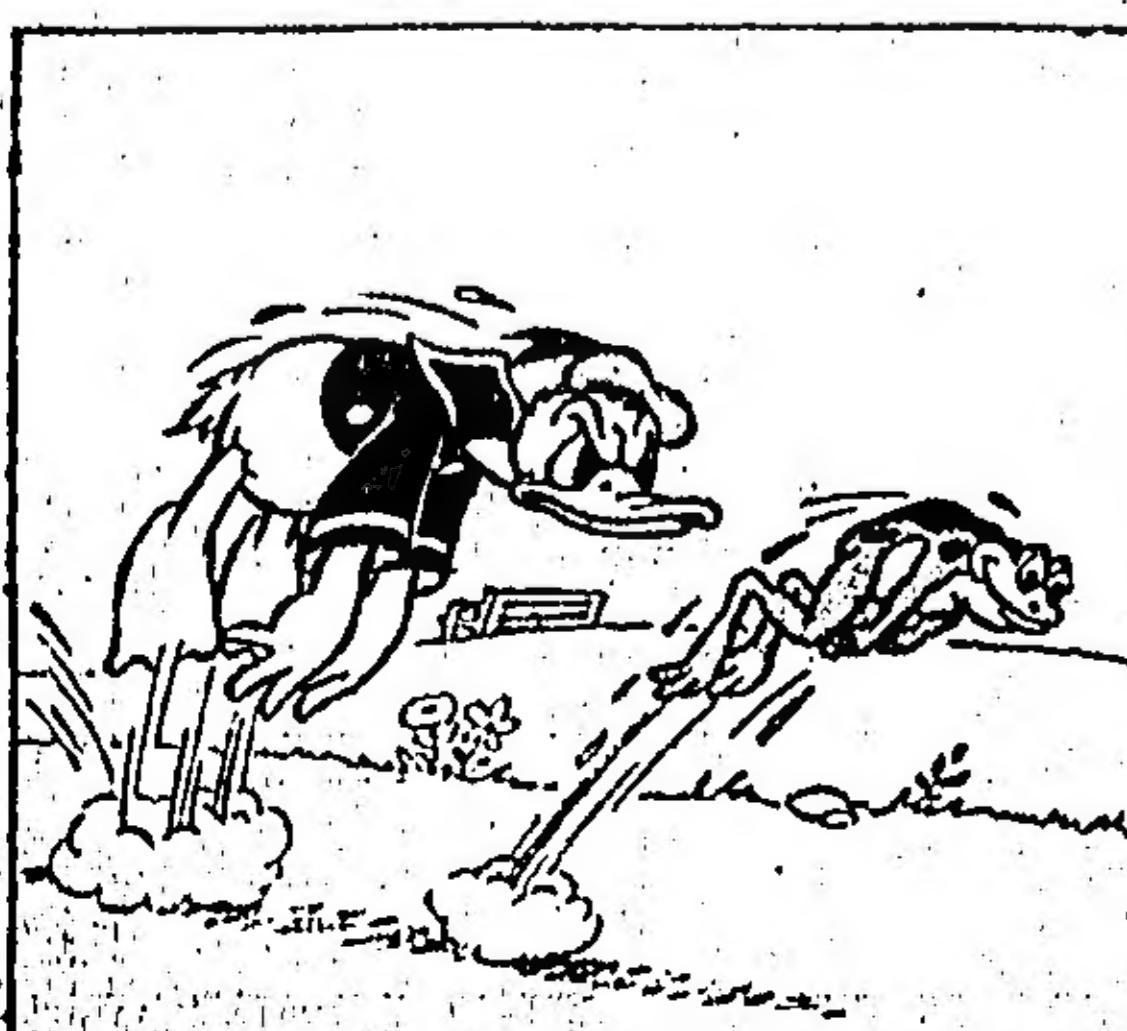
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INTERNATIONAL RUGGER PLAYERS MEET IN SHANGHAI

First Reunion Since War As Col. Simson Arrives

An interesting International rugby reunion has occurred in Shanghai with the arrival in Shanghai of Col. T. T. Simson of the Indian Army Medical Service who is now Deputy Director of Medical Services, Hongkong. He played for the Watsonians and as a Scottish International against England in 1909, against Ireland in 1909-11, against Wales in 1909-10, against France in 1910 and against New Zealand in 1906.

The reunion is with Hughie Martin of Shanghai, who played in the same International side and Dr. A. C. Bryson who played with the Harlequins against Col. Simson who was then with the London Scottish. This is the second reunion of these three Rugby rivals, who last met at Batoum, South Russia, at the close of the Great War, where the British Army ran a scratch rugby side. Col. "Johnny" Simson is the brother of Capt. Simson who at one time commanded H.M.S. Cumberland.

Australian Tourists Win By Innings

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Pollard 5 for 71) and 218 (Pollard 4 for 71, Phillipson 4 for 61).

OXFORD v. LEICESTER

At Oxford, the Dark Blues played a drawn match with Leicestershire.

Oxford scored 340 and 324 for eight wickets, while Leicestershire had 428 (C. S. Dempster 187).

HAMPSHIRE v. WORCESTERSHIRE

At Basingstoke, Worcestershire defeated Hampshire by 103 runs.

Worcester made 289 (Gibbons 144) and 220 for nine wickets declared, and in reply Hampshire totalled 217 (Martin 6 for 73) and 107. (Martin 5 for 43).

YORKSHIRE v. ESSEX

At Sheffield, Yorkshire defeated Essex by 127 runs.

Yorkshire totalled only 171 in the first innings, Herbet Sutcliffe scoring 82 and Nichols taking seven wickets for 62 runs.

Essex, however, fared even worse, being sent back for 131 (Smalley 6 for 59).

In the second innings, Yorkshire were again dismissed cheaply, being all out for 177 (Hutton 68). Essex managed only 90 in reply, Verity taking seven for 40.—Reuter.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Bad Man of Brimstone" (King's Theatre, to-day)—Brimstone becomes sonopone when Bad Man Beery discover that the young sheriff is really his own son. It is a Western on the large scale, with gun battles, sombreros and outlawry. Virginia Bruce, Lewis Stone, Dennis O'Keefe, Joseph Callela, Guy Kibbee and Cliff Edwards are included in the cast.

"Hollywood Hotel" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day)—One of the most lavish musicals ever produced. Some of America's most famous radio stars are brought to the screen in a story which, if not entirely original, is extremely well told. Dick Powell heads the cast and is supported by an array of musical talent which includes Louella Parsons, Lola and Rosemary Lane, Ted Healy, Frances Langford, Benny Goodman's band and Raymond Paige's orchestra.

"The Go Getter" (Oriental Theatre, to-day)—A Cappy Ricks story, made entertaining by the splendid performances of George Brent, Anita Louise and Charles Winninger. A fast pace is set throughout.

"Nine Days A Queen" (Majestic Theatre, to-day)—A chapter torn from the pages of English history. Cedric Hardwicke and Nova Pilbeam are the stars in this G.B. Production.



Dennis O'Keefe and Wallace Beery in "The Bad Man of Brimstone" showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

Hare Quits British Davis Cup Team

London, May 15. Owing to the sudden death of his American employer, Mr. Lynch, a Wall Street banker, with whom he was visiting Europe, C. E. Hare has withdrawn from the British Davis Cup team which is to meet Yugoslavia in Zagreb next week.

Hare was chosen in place of Jones, who lost his two singles against Roumania and was dropped.

The British team for the second round will now comprise only D. W. Butler, F. H. D. Wilde and R. A. Shakes.

In the final of the Harrogate tournament yesterday, Butler beat Wilde by 10-12, 6-4, 6-0.—Reuter.

K. C. C. LOSE TO RECREIO AT BILLIARDS

In a friendly inter-club billiards match played at King's Park, yesterday evening Club de Recreio beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by six matches to nil, four singles and two doubles making up the programme.

The highest break of the evening, 33, was made by A. P. Pereira, Jnr., who followed this with another run of 23, both recorded in his game against W. Geall.

Results follow:

Singles—A. P. Pereira, Jnr., beat W. Geall; J. C. Remedios beat R. E. Lee; E. M. L. Soares beat W. Mulcahy; J. Remedios beat J. C. Cunliffe.

Doubles—A. V. Gosano and E. M. Cunha beat A. E. Silkstone and R. S. Copell; C. F. Rozario and A. A. Noronha beat R. Craig and W. Hirst.

A NEW TRIAL FOR GERMAN TENNIS STAR

Berlin, May 20. Von Cramm, the German Davis Cup tennis player who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment lately for indecent assault, has obtained a new trial in a different court. The date has not been fixed. In the meantime he will have to remain in prison.—United Press.

NEW SWIMMING CLUB

The formal opening of the Guru Nanak Swimming Club by the President, Mr. Badan Singh, will take place to-day at 5 p.m.

The new Club is situated at Kennedy Town.

MAX BAER'S SON

Oakland, May 20. Max Baer, the former world heavyweight champion, has donated a pint of blood to his son, who is seriously ill. Doctors state that the infant is receiving an ounce every day, and his condition has improved.—United Press.

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Chapter One

LOVE BY ROYAL COMMAND

The Duo de Talleyrand eyed the brilliant gathering with malicious pleasure.

These Polish diplomats and their futile efforts to impress Napoleon all evening had tried in vain to interest him in the cause of Poland's freedom, that was their purpose, in contrast to this ball. But Talleyrand had waved them aside. He preferred to dance and flirt with the beautiful young wife of the rich and aged Count Walewski.

She was beautiful, this Marie Walewski, mused Talleyrand. He watched her as her face flushed, her eyes to the entire assemblage, perched on his claiming her as his dancing partner. Something in the Emperor's attitude made Talleyrand believe they had met previously. But where? He searched his mind.

Walewski, the woman the Emperor had chanced upon at Bronie's the week before? He had heard tell of some such encounter. The Emperor had stopped at Bronie to change horses enroute to Warsaw. Durod, his marshal, had spied a woman hiding near the gates of the town, a Polish girl who was commanding more troops than had been promised, and given — but, to no avail.

"And that is why we have come to you," the Prince said finally. "You alone can help us..." he stopped, his eyes full on Marie. There was a moment of agonized silence.

"You are suggesting that I can succeed where the Polish legions have failed?" she faltered.

He nodded, and with drawn face repeated Talleyrand's common remark: "My dear child."

In vain for what is rightfully theirs.

At Napoleon's headquarters, Durod welcomed her in pleased surprise.

He escorted her to the foyer outside Napoleon's room. As she waited to be announced, some impulse bade her flee. She started down the corridor.

"Madame Walewski!" Napoleon stood at the open door calling to her. But one irrepressible moment she paused, then, turning back, entered the room.

"Well! You're here at last!" he exclaimed. "I expected you sooner. Why didn't you come a week ago when I first wrote you? You've chosen to play the coquette with me."

He leaned forward to kiss her, but she turned her face. "You're not Poland's freedom," she said.

She hesitated a moment, then yielded to him deliberately. But, as he kissed her and held her close, a wave of confused emotions surged through her — fear — conscience — desperation — despair — bewilderment.

She struggled in his arms. "I have one love, Sire," she said, her voice low and faltering. "My country. Help us, Sire! We are in your hands. Don't let a proud people beg about us and come to Walewski to seek her out."

"Wait!" His voice echoed down the corridor. "Come back," he cried. Slowly she retraced her steps. He took her in his arms with infinite tenderness. Despite herself, an irresistible ardor, impelled her lips to his.

But Poland's freedom was not to be won. She had been too late. Napoleon dismissed her late that afternoon with no promise for her country. Further, he offered her jewels to pay for her favour. And Marie, humiliated and ashamed, fled to Walewski, her country estate.

Her husband seemed to understand her plight; he had tried to comfort her. "We all share your sin, Marie," he had said to her in parting. But, in her heart, she knew better. Her husband's opinion had been as much her unavowing emotion as her plea for Poland.

Alone at Walewski, she tried to find some philosophy that would make her forgive herself. The days passed to leave only a deeper sadness in her; until at last, the one arrived which, unbeknown, gave her the answer to her problem.

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He said finally, "believe me; if we could have spared you this we would have given our lives as you have given our goods and our bodies. We have known us. Perhaps he will hear you. We came to you because we believe the destiny of Poland is in your hands. If he has put into your hands, that is so, you cannot be dishonored. Perhaps you have been made beautiful that we might be made free. You are a woman — a woman of the Emperor, is, after all — only a man — he broke off miserably.

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a Merry-Go Round (d) Donkey's

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Lee, In Todesabend ... Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Or-

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STOP PRESS NEWS

Conservative
VictoryLondon, May 20.
Government retained the Aylesbury seat in the Buckinghamshire electorate at to-day's by-election by a greatly reduced majority.

The by-election was rendered necessary by the resignation of Mr. M. Beaumont. A sixty-four per cent electorate voted, the final figures being:

Sir Stanley Reed (Cons.) 21,695
Mr. Atholl Robertson (Lib.) 10,751
Mr. Reginald Groves (Lab.) 7,000
In the 1935 General Elections, the Government majority was 11,100. British Wireless.HONGKONG
GUARDS
AGAINST
SMALLPOX

Stricter surveillance will be maintained over the influx of refugees and visitors from Canton as a result of the spread of smallpox in that city.

No statistics of smallpox cases have ever been issued by the authorities in the Kwangtung, provincial capital, but it is believed that deaths since the beginning of the year have been far in excess to those that have occurred during the epidemic in Hongkong.

Hongkong is now comparatively free of smallpox and stringent precautions are to be adopted to prevent any recurrence of the disease through importation from Canton or other infected cities.

In this morning's Government Gazette notification declared Canton to be a place in which smallpox is prevalent, thus bringing visitors from that city within the scope of the strictest health precautions.

MR. KENNETH KEEN
APPOINTED TO
IMPORTANT POST

Mr. Kenneth Keen has been appointed Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from May 14.

The appointment was gazetted this morning.

Mr. Keen joined the Hongkong Civil Service on December 20, 1930, and was appointed Assistant to the S.C.A. on March 17, 1933. He was Police Magistrate at Kowloon from November, 1935.

SERIOUS
SUDETEN
CHARGES

Prague, May 21.

The Sudeten German Committee in a communiqué alleges the Sudeten Germans have been "objects of unheeded of attacks and provocations" and the authorities are charged with failure to fulfil their duty during the disorders.

Disturbances are reported from all parts of the country.

Mounted police and gendarmes are guarding the headquarters of the German Party at Bruno where there have been intermittent disorders all day.

Large numbers of factory workers left their work and assembled outside the police station at Schodau, near Carlsbad. The gendarmes fired into the air and drove the people back with bayonets. It is unconfirmedly reported that several were injured. Germans at Komotau allegedly insulted Czech soldiers off duty and three were injured in the ensuing fight. The police were called out to get the soldiers back into barracks.

Reuter.

NEW J.P.'S
APPOINTED

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony:

Official: Mr. V. C. Brumson, M.C.; Dr. P. F. S. Court; Dr. G. V. A. Griffith; Mr. R. J. Minnitt; Mr. G. Mycock; Mr. H. H. Pegg; Mr. A. Pollard; Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick; Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, M.C.; Mr. C. G. Soillie; Mr. G. E. S. Updell; Unofficial: Mr. D. Benson; Mr. Chau Shiu-ning; Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell; Mr. J. Finlay; Professor W. I. Gandy; Mr. W. R. De C. S. Mansfield; Mr. A. Morse; Mr. J. Petrie; Mr. H. Seth; Professor R. K. M. Simpson; Dr. Wal-tuk Woo.

D.M.S. TO TAKE
COUNCIL SEAT

Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clark, Director of Medical Services, has been appointed an Official Member of the Legislative Council, with effect from March 3.

Notification of the appointment was given in Government Gazette this morning. The appointment has been approved by His Majesty the King.

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